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FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE GERMANIC POWERS ARE BELIEVED NEARER BREAK THAN EVER BEFORE

German Military Attache Papen, Austrian Consul General Pereked at New York, and Possibly Count Von Bernstorff, are Involved in Charges Brought Against Ambassador Dumba—Two May be Recalled.

GERMANY'S EXPLANATION ON THE ARABIC UNSATISFACTORY TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS

If Modification is Not Made Regarding Indemnity for Americans Lost It is Stated a Note May be Sent to Berlin Early Next Week Setting Forth the Unmistakable Views.

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Captain Franz von Papen, the military attache of the German embassy; Alexander Nuber van Pereked, the Austrian consul general in New York, and possibly Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

The official view is that the ambassador, although technically involved, is not so seriously concerned as the military attache or the consul general. It is not unlikely that both of the latter may be recalled or dismissed from the country.

Coupled with Germany's disappointing and unsatisfactory explanation of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, after Count von Bernstorff had given assurances that full satisfaction would be given if it was established that a German submarine sunk the ship, official Washington views the friendly relations with the Germanic powers strained more toward the breaking point than ever before.

Hopes that the submarine crisis had been safely passed and that a break between Germany and the United States had been avoided were displaced today by misgivings.

Second Note From Berlin

Unofficial reports that a second note had been started from the Berlin foreign office for Washington furnished about the only basis of optimism in official quarters, so far as the submarine controversy was concerned.

The American reply to the Arabic note probably will be delayed until officials can learn whether to expect anything additional from Berlin.

It may be stated, however that if nothing comes in the nature of a modification of Germany's explanation an American note will reach Berlin probably early next week which will set forth the views of the United States in brief and unmistakable manner.

Germany's declaration that, while she regrets the loss of Americans she recognizes no liability for indemnity, even if the submarine commander was mistaken in believing the Arabic was about to attack him and practically offering to arbitrate the principle, is regarded in official circles as leaving the whole submarine question practically where it was left by Germany's unresponsive attitude toward the Lusitania negotiations.

Disappointment Is Undisguised

The President spent most of today going over the German note. No official comment was made but the disappointment of officials was undisguised.

Captain Von Papen is involved in the Dumba case because he forwarded by James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent traveling under an American passport, a personal letter in which he made offensive statements about American officials. Moreover Ambassador Dumba's letter to the Vienna foreign office, found on Archibald, mentioned Von Papen as having approved what the State Department, in its note to the Austro-Hungarian government, characterized as a conspiracy to cripple the legitimate industries of the United States. Consul General Nuber is drawn into the case because the Dumba letter disclosed that he was connected with this strike plan.

Hungarian Editor Involved

High officials indicated today that the government would take steps of some kind against the editor of a Hungarian newspaper in this country from whom a memorandum was enclosed in the Dumba letter outlining carefully prepared plans for putting into effect the scheme for handicapping munitions plants.

Count von Bernstorff is involved technically, because Archibald carried a letter for him, but as it was a copy of a statement previously made to the ambassador by Secretary Lansing, wholly of an inocuous character officials do not regard the German ambassador's status in the affair as approaching that of his military attache or the Austrian consul general.

Await Reply From Vienna

It is quite probable that until the Vienna foreign office replies to the request for the withdrawal of Dr. Dumba nothing further will be done in his case, nor in the cases of Von Papen or Nuber.

The fact that Von Papen's letter was a personal one would not alter the situation.

Secretary Lansing said that while the Department had no official information on Von Papen's case, it regarded the use of an American passport for carrying any sort of a communication through the lines of the belligerents as an abuse of that document.

LONDON PAPERS COMMENT.

Dismissal of Dumba and Germany's Note on Arabic General Topics.

London, Sept. 11.—The request for the recall of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador to the United States, and Germany's note to the American government concerning the sinking of the Arabic, are the pricipal topics of comment in the London morning newspapers.

President Wilson's decision with regard to Dr. Dumba is approved by the newspapers as a "much needed lesson in behavior."

The Daily Graphic declares that no power has been more rigid in dealing with the ambassadors of other countries than Austria.

The Daily Chronicle says: "President Wilson has been very patient, but when he strikes he strikes hard. America would have been the laughing stock of nations if he should have tolerated the continued presence of Dr. Dumba. His dismissal may modify the exuberant activities of Count von Bernstorff."

The Standard expresses the belief that President Wilson's prompt action will show the Germans that he is not to be trifled with, however long-suffering he may be.

"Had the Germans waited two days longer," says the Standard, "we suspect the Arabic note with its patent mendacity would have been couched in less arrogant terms."

Referring to the German note concerning the Arabic, the Daily Telegraph says:

"The upshot of it all is that the lives of non-combatants depend upon the turn which the excited imagination of a German officer may take. We still have to learn what fancies visited the mind of the commander who sank the Hesperian.

"Germany's appealing to The Hague is a touch which beggars comment. We shall see what Washington will have to say to this insult to the world's intelligence."

NOTE ON THE ARABIC IS PUBLISHED IN GERMANY

Germania Says Commander Not Responsible if He Suspects Attack

Berlin, via London, Sept. 10.—The German government's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the Arabic was published here today.

None of the papers comment on the note except the Germania, which attention to the point in the communication that the responsibility of a submarine ceases when an enemy steamer arouses suspicion that she is preparing to attack or ram the underwater boat.

"This standpoint will meet with applause everywhere among the German people," adds the Germania.

COOLER WEATHER FORECASTED

Will Relieve Midsummer Temperatures in the East and South

Washington, Sept. 10.—Near freezing weather in the northwest is sending a cool wave to the relief of the east and south, where midsummer temperatures have prevailed during the past few days. Weather Bureau forecasters said tonight that by tomorow night or Sunday it would be decidedly cooler everywhere except along the South Atlantic coast.

AMERICAN DOLLAR SHOULD DOMINATE

As Exchange Medium in Import and Export Transactions

RESERVE BOARD'S VIEW

To Open Field for American Exchange it Has Revised Regulations Governing Re-Discount of Bankers' Acceptances.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The time has come, in the opinion of the Federal Reserve Board, when the American dollar should take a dominating place in the financial markets of the world and when American dollar exchange should become the medium through which the millions of exports and imports of the United States are paid.

To open the field for American exchange the board today issued revised regulations governing the re-discount of bankers' acceptances by Federal Reserve banks, providing, among other things, that under certain conditions such acceptances may be renewed. In explanation of the new regulation the board tonight issued a statement which said:

Explanatory Statement.

"It has been the aim of the board to do eevrything in its power to create for the American acceptance, that is dollar exchange, a dominating position in the world market. Present conditions offer in this respect a great opportunity in widening somewhat the facilities of Federal Reserve banks in dealing with American bankers' acceptances. The board is attempting to give the member banks a larger opportunity for developing their sphere of usefulness in this respect. The United States should now do what Europe has done for many generations for the United States, that is to say, the bank facilities of the United States should be used for the carrying of import and export transactions for foreign countries just as much as Europe up to now carried by its acceptances the import and export transactions of the United States. In order to do this with the exchange market disorganized it was thought that it would facilitate foreign transfer if liberal conditions should be allowed for the renewal of such drafts so as to enable these foreign countries to have ample time to procure the necessary cover against the acceptances drawn by them."

No Connection With Foreign Loan.

Members of the board said today that there is no connection with the revision of the acceptance regulations and the visit of the Anglo-French commission to the United States to take up exchange problems with American bankers. It was said the revision of the regulations has been under consideration long before it was known that the commission was coming. It was pointed out tonight, however, that the new acceptance regulations might facilitate the credit loan sought by the Anglo-French commission.

On the last day the condition of the 12 reserve banks was published they had combined resources in gold in their vaules of about $209,000,000. If American bankers decided to extend credit

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DRAGNET FOR MEN IN THE NICHOLS MURDER

Complete Arrangements Made by New York Police.

Give Descriptions of the Three Other Men Wanted on the Charge—Value of Jewelry Stolen from Mrs. Nicholas Placed at $17,200

New York, Sept. 10.—The police today finished their arrangements for a widespread drag net for the men responsible for the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, the wealthy widow whose home was entered and robbed late Wednesday night through the confessed collusion of Owney Talas, the hall boy in the Nichols home.

Having completed these arrangements they made public the names, so far as known to them, of the three men wanted, together with their descriptions. This information now has been broadcast and it is hoped that Talas' alleged accomplices will soon be apprehended.

The description of the men follows:

Arthur Waltonen, 25 years old, 175 pounds, 5 feet, 10 or 11 inches tall, has blond hair, blue eyes and light complexion, has one gold tooth and a scar on back of one of his hands.

Eddie last name unknown, 23 years old, 160 pounds, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, has blue eyes and light hair.

Italian, 23 years old, 160 pounds, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, dark eyes, hair and complexion.

Talas, the hall boy who has confessed, acording to the police, to his share in the robbery and death of Mrs. Nicholas, was taken to police head-

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GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN WEST SEEMS TO BE DRAWING NEAR

Occupy French Trenches in the Vosges Mountains and in Artois Region.

ADVANCES IN THE EAST

Austrians Have Taken Dubno and, With Teutons, Are Advancing on Rovno.

London, Sept. 10.—The Germans have repeated in the Vosges mountains and in Artois the attempts which they made to break through the French lines in the Argonne forest, which seemingly indicates that the long-expected offensive in the West will not much longer be delayed. In these attacks the Germans claim that they were enabled to occupy some French trenches. The French report admits this but says the German progress was accomplished by the use of asphyxiating gases and that in counter-attacks the French re-gained the greater part of the lost ground at Hartman's Weilerkopf and later repulsed another violent attack against that position.

This place, which was taken by the French during their spring and summer operations, probably has been the scene of as much hard fighting as any place on the whole front. It has changed hands a dozen times. Yesterday the Germans by assault again got a footing on the summit, but according to Paris were driven down again during the night.

Aside from these events, the armies in the west have been engaged in almost continuous artillery duels, bomb-throwing and air raids.

Advances in the East

In the east there is little change in the situation. The two Russian successes on the Sereth river, Galicia, while they made a big capture of men and guns, has not interfered with the Austro-German advance. Further north, the Austrians, have taken Dubno, the second of the triangle of fortresses to fall into their hands, and with the help of the Germans are advancing to Rovno, the third of these fortified centers.

Meanwhile the Germans from the South of the Pripet marshes to the region southwest of Vilna are fighting hard and with some success for the strategic railway system of the Brest-Vila area.

Most of these are already held by the invaders but they are aiming particularly at the main trunk line which, starting at Riga, runs through Dvinsk, Vilna, Lida and the east Pripet marshes to Rovno and onward to Lemberg, Galicia.

Military critics express the opinion that once this line is in the hands of the Austro-German forces they will go into winter quarters for the more important military purpose of bringing any large part of the Russian forces to a decisive battle under disadvantageous conditions now seems out of the questionas the autumn rains have already set in. The three main Russian armies under Generals Ruzsky, Evert and Ivanoff, although reduced and outnumbered still are full of fight, as is shown by their offensive on the Sereth river, and the Austro-Germans must

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TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS TO BE MOST POWERFUL

To Have Safe-Guards Against Torpeno Attacks

Ships Will Displace 32,000, the Largest Ever Designed for the American Navy—Secretary Daniels Signs Plans.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Plans for two new battleships authorized by the last two Congresses were signed today by Secretary Daniels. They will be the largest and most powerful warships ever designed for the American navy. In addition to formidable batteries of twelve 14-inch rifles, each will be provided with new safe-guards against torpedo attack and anti-aircraft guns.

While the Navy Department will not make public the nature of the invention adopted to protect the dreadnoughts from torpedoes, Secretary Daniels said lessons learned from the European war had been given careful consideration by the navy's experts who developed the device.

Specifications for the vessels will be ready for bidders before the end of next week and bids will be opened at the department November 17th.

The ships will displace 32,000 tons. They will have four submerged torpedo tubes, secondary batteries of 22 five-inch guns and four three-inch rifles for repelling air attacks. The length will be 624 feet over all, breadth 97 feet, 8 inches, and draft 30 feet. The cost of each vessel exclusive of armor and armament is limited to $7,500,000.

SEEK LOAN OF AT LEAST $500,000,000

Commission of Anglo-French Financiers in New York

WELCOMED BY MORGAN

Meet Approximately 100 Financiers—Actual Negotiations for the Big Loan Will Not Be Begun for Several Days.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Anglo-French commission, seeking a way to meet the huge bills of Great Britain and France for American munitions and other supplies, reached New York today, was welcomed by J. P. Morgan and met approximately 100 prominent bankers, insurance heads and leaders in other lines of finance late this afternoon at a reception in Mr. Morgan's library. Tonight the commissioners were dinner guests of a party of New York financiers. Actual negotiations as to the credit they hope to establish here were not begun and will not be for several days. During this period the commission expects to meet many other bankers and exporters and to become familiar with the situation. With these preliminaries disposed of, the commission will start on the actual details of the proposed loan.

For publication, the commission, confined its comment to a statement issued upon its arrival here on the steamship Lapland. This statement said:

Personnel of Commission.

"The joint Anglo-French commission under the chairmanship of Lord Reading, which has been sent to the United States in connection with the question of exchange between New York, London and Paris, arrived this morning by the Red Star liner Lapland. The British delegates are the Right Honorable, the Lord Reading of Erleigh, G. C. B., K. C. V. O. (the lord chief justice of England); Sir Edward Holden, Bart; Sir Henry Babington Smith, K. C. B., C. S. I., and Mr. Basil P. Blackett, C. B., of the British treasury.

"The French delegates are Mons Octave Homberg, representing the French treasury, and Mons Ernest Mallet, director of the Banque de France.

"The object of the visit of the commission is to consult with the American bankers and others as to the best means to be adopted for regulating the exchanges between New York, London and Paris, in order that the commerce and industry of the three countries may suffer as little as possible during the course of the war. Mr. Blackett, will act as secretary of the mission."

The reference to the commission as "the joint Anglo-French commission," was taken to indicate that the credit which it hopes to establish here would be of a joint nature, as previously reported unofficially. It seemed likely tonight that the commission might be called upon before its departure to adjust the whole foreign exchange situation for all the entente powrs.

Italian Mony Lowest.

Italian money is depreciated more than any other in this market. At present lires are worth approximately three-quarters of their face value. This has resulted in a situation which, financiers have feared might be parallel with respect to France, Great Britain and Russia if the exchange rates on their moneys drop much lower than the lowest levels already touched. Chiefly because of the depreciation, Italy some time ago cancilled orders for millions of bushels of American wheat and sent her buyers to Argentina for the grain which otherwise would have been purchased here.

Great Britain and France, it was said tonight, have seriously contemplated the possibility of having to go to South America for grain and meats to an ex-

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NOVEMBER MONTH FOR "MOONLIGHT" SCHOOLS

Named by the State Committee on Social Service.

Only Three Counties Have Officially Protested Against Increases in Tax Valuations Ordered by State Commission

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—The calendar month of November was chosen today by the State Committee on Social Service as the period during which the moonlight schools shall be held throughout the State. It was decided to have meetings of the county committee on social service with the teachers of the counties at each county seat a week or more before the time for the moonlight schools to begin the campaign and then have meetings of the local committees and the local teachers right on the eve of the opening of the moonlight schools, these to round out the arrangements and stir enthusiasm to the utmost.

There will be some degree of elasticity in the matter of the period for the moonlight schools in that it will be permissible to change the dates in those counties in which the county schools are not actually in progress during the whole of the calendar month of November. The whole educational forces of the State, five thousand school teachers, the civic service organization of the State, the Federation of Women's Clubs, with Mrs. Lingle, of Davidson county, at the head

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Loses Russian Command

Grand Duke Nicholas.

Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian armies against the Germans on the east front of the war, has been deposed by order of the czar and sent to command the Russian armies against the Turks. While it has been impossible to learn all the facts about the case the belief is that the defeat of the Russians in Poland and the loss of Warsaw has forced the grand duke to get out.

BAND OF MEXICANS KIDNAP AMERICAN

Ranchman is Being Held for Ransom of $2,000.

OFFICIALS ARE AROUSED

Bandits Said to Be Soldiers, Probably From the Villa Army in Chihuahua—Representations Sent Villa Demanding Release

Washington, Sept. 10.—State and War Department officials are aroused today over the kidnaping of an American citizen by Mexican bandits at Columbus, N. M. A ranchman, John Lowenbruck, was seized by a band of Mexicans, said to be soldiers, carried across the border from Columbus, and word sent back that he was being held for a $2,000 ransom.

Information of the incident was first communicated to the War Department. It was at once taken up with Secretary Lansing who sent representations to General Villa through consular agent Carothers, demanding that the ranchman be released. Columbus is on the border of the State of Chihuahua, which is under Villa control.

The administration has reports indicating that Villa is losing control of some of his forces in Northern Mexico and that many of the soldiers have broken away from their commands and organized into belligerent bands, adding to the menacing conditions along the border.

Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge conferred with Secretary Lansing about the situation. It was stated that no orders had been sent to American commanders on the border. There was, however, that intimation that United States forces would not hesitate to cross the border to rescue the kidnapped American if his whereabouts could be ascertained.

MEXICANS KILL MEXICANS.

New Angle Develops in the Situation Along Texas Border.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 10.—The killing of two Mexicans by their own countrymen near Lyford, Texas, developed a new angle to the Texas-Mexican border situation today. Both men were killed as an act of vengeance, army officers believe, because of their friendliness for Americans.

One of the men was shot to death in the road near Lyford yesterday and the body of the other man was found today. Detachments of infantry sighted the band which put the men to death, several times during the day, but in each instance the outlaws escaped in the brush.

Along the international boundary,

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CARRANZA REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN PEACE CONFERENCE

Says Taking Part With Rebel Chiefs Would Impair "Independence of Republic"

OPPOSES INTERFERENCE

Asserts No One Has Right to Impede Enjoyments of Fruits of Revolution.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 10.—General Venustiano Carranza's reply to the appeal of the United States and the Latin American countries for a conference between the leaders of the various Mexican factions, having in view an adjustment of Mexico's internal struggle, is a polite but unequivocal "no."

In a note issued by Foreign Minister Acuna, General Carranza has told the diplomats that he can permit of no interference whatever by foreign governments. He explains that he is in control now of all Mexico except the states of Chihuahua and Morolos and a part of the state of Sonora. The signers of the note to Carranza are invited to come themselves or to send representatives to some point along the Rio Grande for a conference at which the affairs of Mexico may be discussed "solely from an international point of view" and with the idea that Carranza's government is recognized as the de facto government in Mex co.

The diplomats are told that the first chief of the constitutionalists now commands an army of 150,000 men; that the functions of public service have been restored, the railways repaired and railway traffic resumed. The note adds that in the fields and the cities there have been reborn the activities of normal life. Stress is laid on the assertion that soon the entire country will be peace.

Actuated by Highest Motives.

The reply insists that the first chief is actuated by the highest motives in declining to participate in the conference. It is stated that the fact that the revolutionists had entered into a pact at Juarez with the old government was one of the weaknesses of President Francisco I. Madero's arrangement for the rehabilitation of Mexico and that this alleged trafficking with the opposition was one of the reasons for the disagreements that culminated in the tragic battle in Mexico City in February ,1913. Incidentally, it is stated in the note that "some foreign diplomats" were involved in that affair.

The reply of General Carranza explains that a conference with "any conquered faction" would mean the sacrifice by Carranza and a betrayal of the faith and confidence now reposed in him by the people and the army. That Carranza represents the army in making such a reply is indicated in a paragraph of the note in which the diplomats are told that they will be able to observe from the answers they received to their notes from the military chiefs and the civil subordinates of Carranza, that the first chief "is the only authority that could deside, and who, in fact, does decide" matters submitted to them.

The reply of General Carranza was handed to John R. Silliman, President Wilson's representative in Mexico, at noon today.

The reply says in part:

The Reply in Part.

"Messrs. Ministers:

"Having informed General Venustiano Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalist army in charge of the executive power of the union of your note, which you signed in your official capacity and addressed to him under date of August 15 last, inviting him to a conference with the chiefs of the rebel party to consider the Mexican situation and re-establish peace, I • • • inform you in the name of the first chief of the constitutionalist army in charge of the executive power of the republic that he cannot consent that the interior affairs of the republic be handled by mediation or by any right to respect the inalienable right of the sovereignty of nations and since, upon the acceptance of the invitation of Your Excellencies addressed to him, to attend a conference with the chiefs of the rebel factions with a view of returning peace to Mexico, he would impair profoundly the independence of the republic and would establish the precedent of foreign interference in the determination of its interior affairs, this consideration alone suffering in prohibiting our government from partcipating in the legitimate defense of the sovereignty of the Mexican people and of the other American nations.

"A part from this fundamental reason there are other reasons. • • •

"I am sure that Your Excellencies do not doubt that Mexico is at present in the throes of a revolution in which it is proposed to wipe out all the errors and abuses of past administrations and realize the noble aspirations for the welfare and the betterment of the Mexican people.

Other Chiefs "Subordinate."

"On the other hand, Your Excellencies will have been able to observe from the answers received to your note from the military chiefs and civil subordinates of the first chieftaincy that the first chief is the only authority th.. could decide and who, in fact, does decide matters submitted to the consideration of the former who with their replies have given an eloquent example of their discipline and solidarity, at the same time giving evidence that the first chief has known how to preserve unity within the constitutionalist government, notwithstanding the prolongation of the strife and in spite of ig-

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Baseball
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Yachting
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PHILLIES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF THE SERIES

Cincinnati Wins Closing Game from St. Louis.

Braves Lose First Game of Double-header But Even Up With Pirates by Taking the Second After Ten Innings' Play.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Philadelphia 7; New York 3.
At Pittsburg 8-2; Boston 1-3.
At St. Louis 1; Cincinnati 7.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	73	56	.566
Brooklyn	71	61	.537
Boston	69	61	.530
St. Louis	65	70	.481
Chicago	61	66	.480
Pittsburg	64	71	.474
Cincinnati	61	69	.469
New York	59	69	.461

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—One of the longest hits ever made in the history of Philadelphia Park, a drive over the deep centerfield wall by Cravath, with the bases filled in the eighth inning, gave Philadelphia, 7 to 3 victory over New York today and a clean sweep of the series of four games.

Tesreau not only out-twirled McQuillan for six innings, but also sent in all of New York's runs with a single, which scored two runs, and a home run. Tesreau began to weaken in the seventh when the score was tied on double by Luderus and Whitted. Niehoff's sacrifice and an out. In the eighth the bases were filled on Stock's single and two passes and then came Cravath's remarkable drive.

New York . . . ...020 010 000—3 7 1
Philadelphia . ...100 000 24*—7 7 1
Tesreau and Meyers; McQuillan and Burns.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Cincinnati finished the season with St. Louis here by taking today's game, 7 to 1, making a clean sweep of the series. Lear was in great form while the visitors took advantage of Meadow's wildness which, combined with a series of singles, gave them a lead of seven runs.

Cincinnati . . . ...001 132 000—7 8 0
St. Louis . . ..000 000 010—1 3 2
Lear and Wingo; Meadows, Lamline and Gonzales.

Pittsgurgh, Sept. 10.—Boston lost the first game of today's doubleheader to Pittsburgh by a score of 8 to 1, but evened up by taking the second 3 to 2 in ten innings. Adams was effective in the first game while Nehf and Barnes were both hit hard. In the second contest Rudolph was steady at critical times but his opponent Kantlehner was wild which practically lost the game for the home team.

Boston . . ..000 010 000—1 9 1
Pittsburgh .....302 102 00*—8 14 0
Nehf, Barnes and Whaling; Gowdy, Adams and Gibson.

Second game:
Boston . . ..000 001 010 1—3 4 2
Pittsburgh . . .010 010 000 0—2 9 2
Rudolph and Gowdy; Kantlehner and Gibson.

RED SOX EASILY WIN FROM THE ATHLETICS

Detroit Tigers are Overwhelmed by Cleveland.

St. Louis and New York Play Off Postponed Game, the Yankees Losing to Cardinals by 3 to 1 Score. Ruth was Baffling.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 1; St. Louis 3.
At Cleveland 6; Detroit 2.
At Boston 7; Philadelphia 2.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	86	43	.667
Detroit	86	48	.642
Chicago	78	53	.595
Washington	71	59	.546
New York	59	69	.461
St. Louis	53	78	.405
Cleveland	51	81	.386
Philadelphia	38	91	.295

Boston, Sept. 10.—The Boston Americans gained their batting eyes today and won easily from Philadelphia 7 to 2. Ruth was baffling except in two innings, the fifth, when McInnis, single, Oldring's double and a wild pitch scored the Philadelphia runs; and the ninth when he let up for several moments but regains control.

Philadelphia . . ...000 020 000—2 5 2
Boston . . ..301 001 11*—7 13 0
Wyckoff and McAvoy; Ruth and Thomas.

Cleveland, Sept. 10.—Ineffective pitching by James and Coveleskie allowed Cleveland to defeat Detroit 6 to 2. Klepfer kept Detroit's seven hits well scattered. Smith's hits and sacrifice flies accounted for four of Cleveland's runs.

Cleveland . . . . .101 011 20*—6 9 2
Detroit . . . . .000 001 010—2 7 3
Klepfer and O'Neill; James, Coveleskie, Oldham and Stanage Baker.

New York, Sept. 10.—New York and St. Louis played off a postponed game here today which was won by the visitors 3 to 1.

St. Louis . . . .101 010 000—3 6 0
New York . . . .000 010 000—1 7 1
Hamilton and Severeid; Vance and Krueger.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

CAROLINA. . . . . .

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Winston-Salem 4; Charlotte 3.
At Asheville 2; Raleigh 1.
At Greensboro 11; Durham 7.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	34	22	.607
Charlotte	31	26	.544
Durham	30	27	.526
Raleigh	28	29	.491
Winston-Salem	27	30	.474
Greensboro	19	35	.352

PITTSBURGHS BLANKED BY THE BROOKFEDS 2 TO 0

Buffalo Wins Opening Game With Kansas City.

St. Louis Blanks the Newarks—Davenport Allowed Only Two Hits and Only One Newark Player Reached First

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 2; Pittsburg 0.
At Kansas City 1; Buffalo 3.
At St. Louis 3; Newark 0.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Newark at Chicago.
Baltimore at Chicago.
Buffalo at Kansas City.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	73	57	.562
St. Louis	71	60	.541
Newark	68	60	.531
Chicago	70	62	.530
Kansas City	68	63	.519
Buffalo	68	68	.500
Brooklyn	64	70	.477
Baltimore	43	85	.336

Brooklyn, Sept. 10.—Brooklyn continued its winning streak today by defeating the leading Pittsburghs 2 to 0. In the third with two down Myers singled and Magee walked. Myers stole third and scored on Kauff's single to center, Magee taking third. Barger than threw to first to catch Kauff napping and in the run up, Magee stole home, Kauff taking second.

Pittsburgh. .. .... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Brooklyn. .. ..002 000 00x—2 8 3
Barger and O'Connor; Bluejacket and Land.

Kansas City, Sept. 10.—Bunched hits off Main gave the opening game of the series to Buffalo three to one. Doubles by Hoffman and Chase with a pass to Meyer in the first inning, brought in two runs for Buffalo and another was counted in the sixth when Louden walked, stole second and scored on Engle's single.

Buffalo. .. ..200 001 000—3 8 0
Kansas City .. .. ..000 100 000—1 7 0
Bedient and Allen; Main, Johnson, Henning and Enzenroth.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Davenport, who pitched a no-hit, no run game against Chicago a few days ago, today pitched a two hit, no run game against Newark and enabled St. Louis to win from the visitors 3 to 0. Only once did a visitor get by first base.

Newark. .. ..000 000 000—0 2 4
St. Louis. .. .. ..000 101 01x—3 6 2
Seaton and Rariden; Davenport and Chapman.

HANSON THROWS MAX MILLER

Local Idol Saves Himself 15 Minutes Work in Best Wrestling Match of the Season

In the most spectacular piece of mat work seen here this season, Fritz Hanson, the popular manager of the local athletic club, threw Max Miller, the Hungarian wrestler from Baltimore, Md., last night with a crotch hold and half Nelson. The fall saved Hanson 15 minutes work, inasmuch as Hanson was to wrestle one hour without having a fall, and he downed the big fellow in 45 minutes, having himself been thrown the first time in 21 minutes. The crowd in attendance was the biggest of the season and the enthusiasm was the most marked. In several instances when the wrestlers were doing close work, the crowd rose to their feet and yelled frantically.

Miller was decidedly the stronger, weighing 192 at the Y. M. C. A. last night after the match. He opened the excitement by playing into the local idol swiftly and pressing him hard. He threw Hanson in 21 minutes, with a half Nelson. The second time Hanson went in for a 39-minute stay without a fall and the fans were anxious for him, because the rest between the falls had evidently recuperated Miller immensely, Hanson playing out of the big fellow's way as much as possible. After about 20 minutes work, the strain of pressing the match was telling on Miller and Hanson waded into his herculean opponent with a rush that was almost dazzling, lifting him from the floor several times and throwing him down and coming close to a fall. As the big fellow showed indications of fatigue, Hanson seemed to gain agility, coming out of all the close places with a quickness and cleverness that bewildered the Baltimorean. At last when the big wrestler went down in 24 minutes under the crotch and half Nelson, losing his breath the crowd yelled and cheered until the announcement of the referee couldn't be heard. It was some time afterward that the crowd was made aware of the fact that if Hanson got a fall before the hour was out, he was to have the victory.

After the match, Miller stood up and admitted that he had been beaten fairly and said that Hanson was a good man, but that he had a Greek wrestler named Gus Pappes, of Norfolk, Va., who weighed 155 pounds and wanted a match with Hanson next week. Hanson later agreed to a straight match for $100, providing Pappes would deposit $50 for the engagement and put up the other $50 after being weighed under 155 pounds at the ringside at 8:30 next Thursday night.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 10.—Recorder T. C. Wooten has announced that the Lenoir Oil & Ice Company, with a plant in East Kinston, will be indicted for maintaining a nuisance. The charge grew out of the scalding of mules that fell into an open ditch filled with hot water on Bright street. The water is said to have come from the plant. Residents of the neighborhood complained that their children had to cross the ditch to and from school and that their safety was menaced.

Doctor Killed, and His Friend Wounded.

Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. Miss Emily C .Burger.

These pictures of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, of Providence, and his secretary, Miss Emily C. Burger, were taken several weeks ago. They show the pair as they looked before the murder of the doctor when he was driving Miss Burger to his home in Newport last week. The doctor was killed by three negroes, and Miss Burger was dangerously, but not mortally, wounded. Mrs. Mohr was arrested. The negroes said in a confession she had employed them to kill her husband.

THEATRICAL

Tuesday, September 14, "Damaged Goods."
Thursday, September 16, Matinee and Night, "Mutt and Jeff in College."
Saturday, September 18, Matinee and Night, "Peg o' My Heart."

At the Academy.

Richard Bennett's New York company of co-workers, comes to the Academy on next Tuesday evening, September 14, in Eugene Brieux's great sociological drama, "Damaged Goods," which has created wider interest than any other play produced on the American stage within the last decade. The New York Times has described it as the play which initiates a new epoch of civilization.

"Damaged Goods" is a powerful purposed drama and deals with a subject of the social evil and its related "social diseases," subjects hitherto considered taboo not only for the stage but for the pulpit and the press, but the sincerity and startling frankness of its treatment and the earnestness with which Mr. Bennett and his co-workers interpret Brieux's play, rob it of all unhealthy sensationalism and causes it to be accepted as a profound moral lesson. Tickets go on sale this morning at Plummer's.

SCENE FROM "DAMAGED GOODS"

Mutt and Jeff in New Frolic.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," and women, too. The old adage is proven over and over again by the continued and most extraordinary success of Gus Hill's production of Mutt and Jeff. New York's best citizens, butchers, bakers and takers all turn to the funny pictures in the morning newspapers to see what those two funny fellows Mutt and Jeff are up to. Nor is the habit confined to any class, creed or status of life's success. The banker, the lawyer and the judge enjoy the daily cartoons as well as his less fortunate brothers and applaud Bud Fisher's satirical humor. Millions of the best people in America have laughed at Gus Hill's company presenting Mutt and Jeff in their various plays and will continue to laugh at them as long as Bud Fisher and Gus Hill can keep the pace up. Mutt and Jeff have made four complete tours of the United States and Canada, with absolutely no sign of diminishing popularity and will continue to do so for years inumerable. "Mutt and Jeff in College" will not only live up to the past records of phenominal business but will prove to be the crowning triumph of Mr. Hill's long business career. All known box office records have been hopelessly shattered by the enormous popularity of this 'sure fire' success.

"Mutt and Jeff in College" will come to the Academy matinee and night next Thursday, September 18. It was designed for laughing purposes only. There isn't a serious thought or a suggestion, in the entire show. It's mission on earth is simply to banish dull care and stifle the hook worm and grouch. Tickets will go on sale for both matinee and night performances Tuesday morning at Plummer's.

"Peg o' My Heart."

Oliver Morosco's production of "Peg o' My Heart," the comedy of youth which will return to the Academy for a matinee and night performance on Saturday, September 18, is said to be the most popular play offered in New York in years.

When Mr. Manners first wrote 'Peg o' My Heart," he had some difficulty in finding a manager willing to produce it. Mr. Morosco, a Westerner with an un-Manhattan outlook on life, discovered that the play was 'different," that it was without discussion of the social evil, and the everlasting, revamping of capital and labor, and likewise eliminated all references to the sexual sin, from all of which material for plays has been drawn to the great extent of late. Mr. Morosco saw in the play the relief for which theatregoers have long been waiting.

Miss Ren Martin who plays "Peg," in "Peg O' My Heart," Academy, Sept. 18.

"Peg" is a selfish little human being with a child's outlook on life and a child's naive ways. The story concerns a little Irish girl brought up by her father in poverty and suddenly introduced into a family of aristocratic relatives in England. Her appearance shocks her high-born relatives, and her unfamiliarity of ways of the aristocracy leads to many humorous situations.

The play is brimful of clever wit and humor interwoven with a thread of love and effection. The producer has mounted the production in lavish style and supplied a cast of more than usual merit. Tickets for both the matinee and night performances will go on sale Thursday morning at Plummers'.

Seats For "Lion and the Mouse."

Today will mark a new epoch for the Victoria—it will be the first time this beautiful theatre has ever offered for sale a reserved seat ticket, and this means that when you purchase a ticket at the Victoria in the future for any of their plays it will be numbered with both the seat reservation and the day of week and month, thus doing away with the old-time method of rushing in early in order to get a good seat. The face of these tickets will show just what day they are bought for. In this way the ticket seller can not substitute on a purchaser.

Reserved seats will be on sale at noon today. Prices lower floor 20 cents, 30 cents. Balcony reserved 20 cents, general admission 10 cents. Ladies and children's matinees each Wednesday and Saturday. Matinee prices, adults 20 cents and children 10 cents to any part of the Victoria.

Week-End at the Bijou.

A great three-real Big-U feature heading the week-end at the Bijou—the home of "The Incomparable Movies" will undoubtedly make all roads lead in that direction. The feature is "The Mystery of the Tapestry Room" and it's a three-reel detective drama, featuring the peerless Murdock MacQuarrie, in the role of the detective, and relates an intensely absorbing story of crime and a detective's ingenuity. It begins with the hard-luck story of the Addison family, four members of it having been killed outright in an auto smash-up, and goes on to tell of the unravelling of the reason for this streak of hard luck that seemed to pursue them forever and ever.

Those who have seen Murdock MacQuarrie depict so many different roles, will no doubt be curious to see him as the keen-sighted, quick-witted detective, in striking contrast to the slow, shambling old man that he is more accustomed to playing. Seen in the cast with him are Frank Newbury, Kingsley Benedict, Frank MacQuarrie and Bob Chandler ,making it one of the greatest all-star cast productions of the week. You will see no better picture than this anywhere at any time, for a three-reel production, and it is jammed full of exciting incidents, in striking contrast to the padded three and four reel features seen sometimes.

Max Asher and Gail Henry come again in another one of those great Detective Duck and Lady Baffles comedies. This one is "The Dread Society of the Sacred Sausage" and is one of the greatest yet.

"The Secret Code" at Grand

"The Secret Code" the third of the twelfth weekly two-act Mysteries of the Grand Hotel, is the feature attraction at the Grand today. Who was Mrs. Holden's assailant, and why was she drugged? Who was the man found bound and gagged in her apartment at the Grand Hotel.? The house detectives of that fashionable hotel are utterly at sea in trying to solve this problem. And this mystery increases, as the patrons of the Grand will preceive with "The Secret Code", the third of the weekly two-act mysteries of the Grand Hotel. Seldom has Kalem produced a photoplay containing more stirring action than this. It is a story of the battle waged between the secret service of the United States and the spy system of a foreign government. Be sure you see it today.

"Dreamy Dud" is on the bill and as you know, he never fails to please. The subject today is funnier than ever. Send the children and come yourself. Everybody likes a good laugh.

"The Heart of Paro" is a Selig Jungle-Zoo wild animal drama in one reel, produced by Thomas Santschi from the scenario written by Emma Bell.

Monday Paramount Charles Frohman presents Marie Doro in her greatest stage success "The Morals of Marcus".

CALIFORNIANS INCREASE LEAD IN WEST VERSUS EAST MATCHES

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 10.—California players further increased their lead in the West versus East matches, which began in San Francisco in July and will finish here tomorrow, when they won two of the three contests played on the courts of the Westside club this afternoon.

Theodore R. Pell, of New York, was the only Atlantic coast player to score a victory. He defeated Thomas C. Bundy, of Los Angeles, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Why Suffer With the Heat?
Spend the day in the cool ocean breezes at Lumina. (advertisement.)

For Rest and Comfort
Lumina, cooled by ocean breezes. Glorious surf bathing. (advertisement.)

MISS STIRLING LOSES IN SEMI-FINALS MATCH

Mrs. Vanderbeck Defeats Young Southern Champion

Victory Was Hard-Earned One, Miss Stirling Leading Her Opponent to the Twenty-Second Hole Before Succumbing

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Setting a record for long distance golf Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Southern champion, today took Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, the Philadelphia expert to the 22nd hole before succumbing in the semi-finals of the women's national golf tournament at Onwentsia Club.

Mrs. Vanderbeck's hard earned victory over the 17-year old girl allows her to contest the final round tomorow with Mrs. W. A. Gavin of England, who eliminated Miss Ernestine Hearce, the last Chicago contender, 5 and 3.

The steadiness and excellent style of the Southern girl won the support of the large gallery of gaily frocked women, who followed the match to the far side of the links only to see her lose on the fourth extra hole, apparently because of the rain which drenched the fashionable throng at the same time it drowned Miss Stirling's championship hopes for this year.

The match started in the face of a southwest wind but the 400 yard hole was halved in six. The next hole, 218 yards, went to Miss Stirling 4-5 but she lost the lead at the 457 yard third, Mrs. Vanderbeck making men's par, five. The eastern contender took the lead on the 341 yard fourth hole with another mens par four, but the Southerner squared the game at the 314 yard fifth with a five, to her opponent's six. The next three holes were halves in women's par, but Mrs. Vanderbeck took a lead of one up at the ninth where the screeching of a parrot on the club house veranda apparently spoiled Miss Stirling's approach.

On the 445 yard tenth Miss Sterling placed her short third on the green and holed in five, again squaring the match. The balance was upset on the eleventh, 400 yards, where the Southerner got into a pit for the only time during the game and took six. The next hole 505 yards was halved in par, but Mrs. Vanderbeck for the first time gained a two hole lead by taking the thirteenth, 357 yards in five. The 14th was halved in par 5, and Miss Stirling was two down and four to go.

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At Mobile 4; New Orleans 7.
At Chattanooga 4; Memphis 0.
At Little Rock 0; Nashville 8.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Toronto 1-5, Harrisburg 0-1.
At Buffalo 8-5, Richmond 1-2.(Second game 7 innings, agreement).
At Montreal 3, Jersey City 10.
At Rochester 2, Providence 1.

AMERICANS ASSOCIATION
At Louisville 7, Minneapolis 5.
At Columbus 2-2, St. Paul 1-10. (First game, 10 innings).
At Indianapolis 1-5, Kansas City 0-3.
At Milwaukee-Cleveland, rain.

GASTONIA EVENS UP THE SERIES WITH RED SPRINGS

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 10.—Gastonia evened up the series with Red Springs today, winning, 10 to 3. Chief Bender, on the mound for the Westerners, had the game in the palm of his hand all the way, and the Easterners' only three tallies came in the concluding three frames, after the Indian saw the game was safe and slowed up. The entire Red Springs team blew up in the second inning, two hits together with errors resulting in seven tallies.

Poole, who started the game for Red Springs, was pulled before the second inning was over; Burg, former Winston player, relieved him and pitched a good game.

The largest crowd in the history of Charlotte baseball witnessed the game. The deciding game will be played tomorrow.

Red Springs . . .000 000 210— 3 7 6
Gastonia . . . .170 002 000—10 8 3
Poole, Burg and Marshall; Bender and Welcher. Attendance 2,500. Umpires, Henderson and Gentle.

Toledo, Sept. 10.—The Brooklyn Nationals and the railights, a railroad semi-professional club, played eleven scoreless innings here today. The game was called at the end of the 11th on account of darkness.

"The Secret Code"
Third of the 12th Weekly Two-Act Mysteries of the Grand Hotel Featuring Pretty Marian Sais
"Dreamy Dud"
Funny Cartoon
Selig Special
"The Heart Of Paro"
A Selig Jungle Zoo Wild Animal Drama in One Reel.
GRAND
TODAY
Monday Paramount, Marie Doro in "THE MORALS OF MARCUS"

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OLIVER MOROSCO'S
PEG O' MY HEART
By J. HARTLEY MANNERS
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SEATS THURS. AT PLUMMER'S.

"The Mystery Of The Tapestry Room"
Murdock MacQuarrie Heading an All-Star Cast in an Absorbing Three-Reel Detective Drama.
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A Great Lady Baffles and Detective Duck Comedy with Max Asher and Gail Henry.
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DIPLOMAS ISSUED TO MANY STATE TEACHERS

Who Have Completed Four Years Special Reading Course

Report of Mismanagement at Soldiers' Home Vigorously Denied—Governor Offers Reward for Clay County Murderer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—There are being issued from the State Department of Education diplomas to large numbers of teachers, in many of the counties, who have completed the four years' course of special professional and cultural reading provided by the North Carolina Teachers' Reading Circle, operated under the auspices of the Department of Education.

This work is carried on under the direction of E. E. Sams, supervisor of the teacher training division of the Department of Education, and the great majority of the public school teachers of the State take the course regularly. In numbers of the counties there is a regulation by the county board of education that requires the teachers to take the course. It is interesting to note that Mecklenburg has 79 teachers taking the course the past year; Buncombe, 185; Forsyth 77, and Guilford 75. A comparatively small proportion of those who take up the course carry it on for the four years that entitles them to diplomas. This is because it is a fact that the average period of time that teachers follow that profession is only three years. Presumably the women get married and the men go into other work.

Governor Offers Reward.

Governor Craig offered a reward today of $100 for James Nelson, who is charged with the murder of Charles Crews, in Clay county, August 15. The county and local authorities have also offered rewards. The murder was about the headwaters of Tucknettee creek, in Clay county.

The Farmers' Douglas Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of High Square, was chartered today to do a mutual fire, lightning and tornado insurance. The incorporators include C. G. Maggett, L. J. Day and others.

Report is Denied.

The management of the Soldiers' Home, through Chairman Alexander Webb, of the State Board of Internal Improvements, and Mrs. Nellie Price, who is the traveling representative of the board in visiting State institutions for the purpose of observing the management in the culinary and other housekeeping departments and suggesting improvements, issued today a statement correcting published report that Mrs. Price had superseded Superintendent W .S. Lineberry at the home and that an investigation of Capt. Lineberry was impending.

It is asserted in the statement that Mrs. Price is only at the home just as she has visited most of the other institutions in the State and without any thought of impeaching the management of the home by Captain Lineberry.

State Auditor W. P. Wood, who gives his personal attention to the interests of the home, said today that the management of the home by Captain Lineberry is eminently satisfactory to the board that governs the home and intimated that there will be an investigation of C. W. Small, veteran, who is quoted by the Raleigh morning paper as having given out the statement as to charges against Captain Lineberry, and that the veteran may be sent home for his part in the false report.

There are 175 old soldiers at the home, the great majority of them in their second childhood and much given to finding fault with the best of management, it is said, and this accounts for much of the fault they find.

ROBBERS ABANDON STOLEN CAR WHEN GASOLINE FAILS

Raleigh Police Recover Automobile of Mr. J. H. Pou—Booty Found.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—The Chalmers touring car of James H. Pou, stolen from the garage at the residence on Blount street last night, was found this afternoon by members of the Raleigh police force, four miles northwest of the city ,abandoned by the roadside where the gasoline had given out. In the car was a coat and a quantity of new knives and hardware novelties believed to have been stolen from a hardware store that the thief had evidently burglarized.

The coat has been identified and warrant issued for the suspect, whose identity is kept secret pending the location of the fugitive. There have been hardware store burglaries reported this wek from Wake Forest and Youngsville and the belief of the police is that the cutlery was part of the booty from one or the other of these burglaries.

TO DISMANTLE FORT CASWELL?

Rumor Says Many Southern Forts Are to Be Reduced.

Southport, N. C., Sept. 10.—There has been a persistent rumor on the streets here that Fort Caswell and other Southern coast forts are to be dismantled and the men taken to places where it is thought greater defense is needed. Nothing official can be learned. Early in summer one company was moved, leaving only two here. There are rumors that there will be only two more pay days.

Rumor has it that the war authorities would whip Southern congressmen into line for larger standing army by abandoning Southern forts. Fort Caswell is the only garrisoned fort in North Carolina.

YEGGS VISIT CARTHAGE

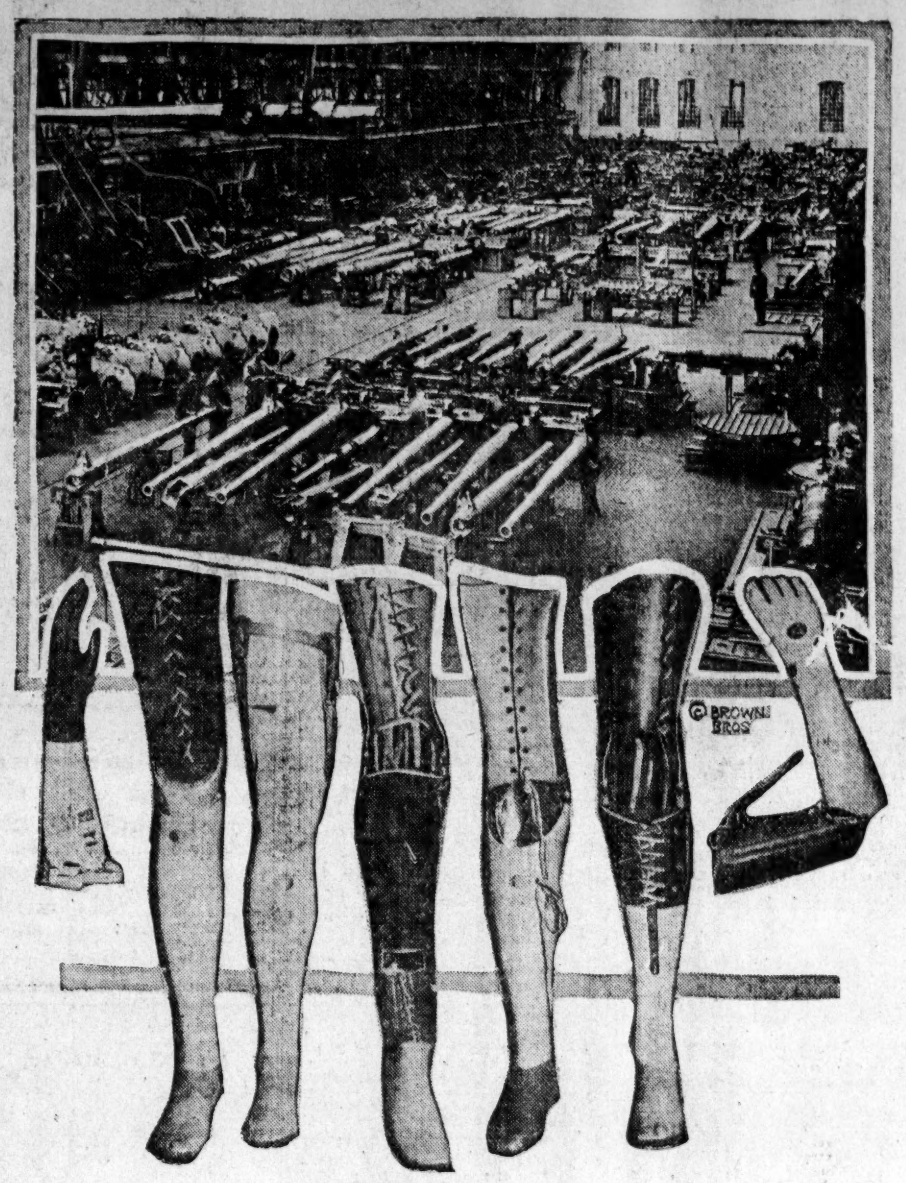
Bind Night Watchman, Blow Postoffice Safe and Get $1,800.

Carthage, N. C., Sept. 10.—Professional yeggmen Wednesday night blew open the postoffice safe here and robbed it of $1,800 in stamps and a few dollars in change found in the cash drawer. The night watchman, who attempted to interfere with the robbers' work, was forced to surrender at the point of a gun and was securely bound while they finished their work.

Before alarm resulting from the explosion that wrecked the safe awakened citizens, the robbers escaped in automobiles. The authorities have been unable to find any trace of the men.

Hartford, Conn. Sept. 10.—Tommy Murphy had another big day in the final afternoon's card of racing at the grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park. He captured two firsts and one second in the three races on the programme after cleaning up the card yesterday.

The Two Greatest German Industries.



The Krupp gun works, the greatest in the world.
Cork legs to take the place of those shot off by the guns.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Sabbath school at 4 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:10 in the evening. Topic: "Friendships That Are Worth Forming; Making Them, Keeping Them" (Prov. 27:5, 6, 10, 14, 17, 19). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all services.

Harnett Street Mission Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching every second and fourth Sabbaths.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with preaching by Rev. Robert King, president of James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, N. C. Sunday school at 5 in the afternoon. The Brotherhood Bible class will be taught by Mr. King. Christian Endeavor meeting on the lawn in rear of the church at 8. Midweek prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The public cordially invited to all services.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Christian Endeavor at 8. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. Ladies' Society Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Visitors cordially welcomed to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services in the evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:45. The public is invited to attend the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew H .Howell, pastor: Services in the evening at 8, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome for all who will attend.

LECTURES AT ELON COLLEGE

Dr. Randolph, of the Faculty, Discusses Tuberculosis

(Special Star Correspondence)

Elon College, N. C., Sept. 10.—The first faculty lecture of the current college year was given last evening by Dr. M. E. Randolph, head of the department of biology. Dr. Randolph gave the lecture which he wrote last spring for the State Board of Health on Tuberculosis. Its Causes and Prevention. This lecture he has given several times in other places and it is given at some place in North Carolina twice daily as a part of the campaign against the great white plague.

ON HOLMES MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Dr. J. H. Pratt Appointed by American Mining Congress

(Special Star Correspondence)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 10.— Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, has been appointed by the American Mining Congress on the Dr. J. A. Holmes' Memorial Committee for the establishment of a memorial to Dr. Holmes who was formerly State Geologist in North Carolina.

Try the Surf Bathing
today and spend a restful day at the beach. (advertisement.)

The Pianist's Speed.

Astonishing statistics have been gathered with reference to the amount of work accomplished by the brain and nerves in piano playing.

A pianist in view of the present state of pianoforte playing has to cultivate the eye to see about 1,500 signs in one minute, the fingers to make about 2,000 movements and the brain to receive and understand separately the 1,500 signs while it issues 2,000 orders. In playing Weber's "Moto Perpetuo" a pianist has to read 4,541 notes in a little under four minutes. This is about nineteen per second, but the eye can receive only about ten consecutive impressions per second, so that it is evident that in very rapid music a player does not see each note singly, but rather sees them in groups, probably a bar or more at one vision. In Chopin's "Etude" in E minor, in the second set, the speed of reading is still greater, since it is necessary to read 3,950 signs in two minutes and a half, which is equivalent to about twenty-six notes per second.—Independent.

Two Doctors.

The famous Dr. John Abernethy, accusing a rich and famous quack, said:

"Sir, you are no surgeon. You swindle the public. You deceive your patients. You are totally ignorant and utterly unscrupulous, and yet you live in a palace, ride in a chariot and actually smell of wealth. I, John Abernethy, surgeon of London, an operator, a student, an author, I, who strive to be an honest and conscientious man, must live in a humble abode, must walk my rounds and only by the hardest work do I make a bare living. Why are these things?"

The quack said:

"Mr. Abernethy, yonder is London bridge. How many people, think you, cross it in a day?"

The surgeon answered:

"I do not know; perhaps a hundred thousand."

The quack responded:

"And how many of them are fools? You, Mr. Abernethy, attend the wise men; I attend the fools."

How Gasoline Engines Work.

In the practical operation of a gasoline engine there are several parts, each characterized by a particular event. The cylinder is charged by an outstroke of the piston, creating a vacuum behind it and drawing in the mixture of air and gasoline gas formed in the carburetor. The charge is then compressed by the return stroke of the piston, which act secures complete carburization of the contained air and reduces the mixture to the proper condition to be kindled by the igniting spark or other source of firing. This causes it to explode, or to expand suddenly and with great effect, and drive the piston outward again. The fourth stroke, which is the one immediately following the explosion, is known as the exhaust stroke from the fact that the piston, moving back again in the cylinder, expels the products of combustion through the exhaust valve. This process completed, the parts are in position for a repetition of the process, the valves for admitting gasoline gas to the cylinder being opened again. —Philadelphia Press.

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State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, uage 397, of the records of New Hanover County ,the undersigned will on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at publict auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; The same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This 10th day of September, 1915.

J. H. HONNET,
Administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of George Honnet.
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Report to the Corporation Comission of the Condition of the
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
At the close of business on the 2nd day of September, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts other than demand loans (see schedule)		$381,858.50
Overdrafts secured		1,300.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages (see schedule)		108,000.00
Demand Loans		176,968.01
Due from Banks and Bankers	$20,495.62	
Cash Items (see schedule)	1,347.03	
Gold coin	787.50	
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,549.64	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	7,836.00	$2,015.79
Total		$700,142.30

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		46,148.04
Bills payable		45,000.00
Demand certificaes of Deposit	$ 52,085.09	
Savings Deposits	456,290.03	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	289.14	
Certified Checks	330.00	508,994.26
Total		$700,142.30

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, R. L. Henley, Cashier, of "The Atlantic Trust & Bkg Co." do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, and that the schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JURGEN HAAR,
JNO. H. KUCK,
THOS. E. COOPER,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of September, A. D., 1915.

R. H. GIESCHEN,
Notary Public.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1915.

TOP O' THE MORNING

**All that we are His claim demands
Spirit and brain and heart and hands.
—SELECTED.**

Who put the doom in Dumba?

At home Dumba will be a hero.

Probably Mexico deserves to have a ruler like Huerta.

South Carolina will vote on State-wide prohibition next Tuesday.

As a military achievement, an air raid is at the bottom of the list.

The New York World came out or the fight with both hands full of victory.

Keep your heart young and mirthful if you want your face to look younger than it is.

Czar Nick blamed it on Grand Duke Nicholas but seems never to have considered the germ in Germany.

A woman who henpecks in an artful way makes her husband believe he is controlled by gentle chiding.

There may be plenty of room at the top, but the ground floor on most deals is more attractive to most old tops.

The American dollar is the best money going, but the more valuable it becomes, the harder it is to get.

Believe it McGinty, jingoes would refuse to fight because of this country's alleged unpreparedness for them to put up a stiff fight.

If we want population in Wilmington we will have to establish industries. That is the way other cities increase their population.

Dougherty county, Georgia, is to have a big colony of Northern and Northwestern farmers. Just at present it has the cotton boll weevil.

Italy has placed cotton on the contraband list, but she will please excuse us if we say that it's John Bull's list that makes us feel like letting Hoke Smith rant.

Said Dean Swift: "I won't quarrel with my bread and butter". Pardon the levity which suggests the further remark that those who do so, will find themselves in the soup.

Some men look for opportunities and some are hunted up by opportunities. However, if opportunities are not recognized by those who look for them or by those who are hunted by them, of what use are opportunities to them?

The South Carolinians are mad because tey can't ship cotton wherever they want to, and they also are having hard feelings against each other during a campaign for the further curtailment of their habit of spitting cotton.

The armies which are to winter in the vicinity of Riga will have to prepare to withstand the Rigarous cold that is peculiar to that region. Jack Frost is about the only real neutral and he can be depended on to bite all alike.

Atlanta is now planning for a great Southeastern fair to be held in November, 1916. When the project was sprung, Atlanta and Fulton county contributed $75,000 in cash and 389 acres of land, and it was turned over to the fair association after the Atlanta chamber of commerce had raised $80,000 as working capital for the organization. The sum of $161,000 will be spent right away in buildings. Some of them already have been erected and Atlanta will use them for a Southern boys' corn club and cattle show this fall. With $155,000 in cash, and land probably worth $50,000, the fair association will have ample credit to get all other funds it may need. The Atlanta way is doing things that way. By the way, the Southern fair is for all the South Atlantic and Gulf states.

DR. DUMBA'S CASE

Suggesting to the Austro-Hungarian government that its ambassador is no longer acceptable as its representative at Washington, the American government has asked for his recall. According to Dr. Dumba's own admission, he did those things which are regarded by this country as not only a violation of the proprieties but which conflict in a way with the jurisdiction and sovereignty of this country.

Judging from our Washington dispatches, however, Dr. Dumba is not personally responsible for the steps he took in inducing Hungarian and Austrian workmen to stop performing labor in American munition factories filling orders for the enemies of the dual monarchy. That is his governments policy and he was carrying out its instructions. Therefore, it is not merely a personal matter between the Washington administration and the Austro-Hungarian ambasador, but one in which this government takes issue with Austria-Hungary itself. It is not a mere question of diplomatic conduct displeasing to our government, but an issue with the Austrian government for interference in the domestic affairs of the United States.

Probably the method persued by Dr. Dumba in carrying out his government's instructions is more to be resented than his government's policy. If Hungarians working in American munitions factories are American citizens neither Dr. Dumba nor his government can be recognized as having anything to do with them. However, if they are Austrian subjects, it seems that the most that could have been done with propriety would have been to warn them that they were expatriating themselves and could upon return to their native land be punished by its laws regulating the conduct of its citizens in foreign countries.

It would not look right for Americans to be making ammunition to slay Americans, and neither does it look right for Hungarian subjects to be making war material to be used against Hungarians, probably their kinsmen. Austria could only warn them here, but she could punish or persecute her own subjects at home should they return. This government would be powerless to aid them, for it could have no more to do with Austrian subjects in their home country than Austria has to do with them while they are in America subject to its laws and protection while here. Foreigners of all kinds working in American ammunition plants are likely to cause international conflicts if they are permitted by this country to do such work contrary to their own governments' laws, to which they would be amenable should they return to their native land.

In the case of Dr. Dumba, it seems that our quarrel is not with him but is one with Austria herself—except in relation to the matter of his having used an American with an American government passport as a messenger to carry his letter to his government through the lines of the enemies of Austro-Hungary, contrary to diplomatic and international proprieties, according to the viewpoint of the United States.

NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES

Men and soldiers who do not know how to shoot accurately, waste ammunition worth millions of dollars. In order to increase the efficiency of marksmanship in this country, the National government a few years ago adopted a plan for annual or semi-annual rifle matches, and the one for the eastern part of the United States is to be held October 8 to 22 at the state camp in Florida, at St. Augustine. The National matches were held last in 1913 at Camp Perry, Ohio, where approximately 5,000 participants were in attendance.

It is expected that the participants at the Florida camp will be greatly increased this year, owing to the fact that Congress has made a special appropriation of $50,000 to cover the cost of transportation for the National Guard teams. The railroads also have announced special reduced rates for individuals and parties for the occasion. Another assurance that the attendance will be larger is that the national matches have now been opened to teams from all universities, colleges and schools in this country, as well as to rifle teams, team members and individuals desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity to practice. All military competitors, of course, are expected to take part as heretofore.

The Atlantic Coast Line already has announced low round trip rates for this occasion and they apply from all points north and south, and west as far as Illinois and Louisiana. The rates apply from all points east of the Mississippi river, and it is expected that they also will be granted from points west of the Mississippi. A particularly attractive feature of the event is that the Coast Line has taken advantage of it to sell low rate tickets for side trips from Jacksonville to chief Florida points, as well as to Havana, Cuba. A round trip ticket from Jacksonville to Havana will be sold at $38.15. These side trips can be taken at the option of pleasure of those who attend the National shooting match. The round trip fare from Wilmington to the Florida state camp will be $20.50 for members of parties and $21.45 for single individuals.

The rules of the National matches and full information as to the conditions under which they will be held, are published in Bulletin No. 10, issued from the War Department under date of March 20, 1915. An elaborate booklet constituting the official programme of the tournament, has been published which not only gives the schedule of all matches to be held, but detailed information as to all matters of interest to those who will attend, including a description of the Florida range and camp grounds, their accommodations and appointments, transportation arrangements, etc. Copies of this programme will be supplied without cost upon request addresesd to the Secretary, Florida State Rifle Association, P. O. Box Drawer No. 27, St. Augustine, Fla., or to any agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

A POOR TIME TO MAKE A BREAK

It is a strange psychology that subjects Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, to being swatted because he is putting up a fight for the South's billion dollar cotton interest. At any other time that would make him a hero, but now—oh, well, now he is all sorts of a target for the press. Northern papers started in to hammering him and a lot of Southern papers considered that sufficient for them to chime in.

A foreign war works some strange things in the minds of some people. All a man has to do now to become unpopular is for him to start out and air a few American views regardless of any of the European belligerents. We are satisfied that the Honorable Hoke never would be nominated for Vice-President, and it is all on account of a war among European monarchies. It is not so serious as it is funny by way of showing the freakishness of the American public mind during a war from which America has everything to lose and nothing to gain, whichever way the war goes.

A man now hardly knows how to make himself popular. If he figures on something of the kind and starts to doing it, he puts his foot in it. In ordinary times it might make him "the idol of the people", but in times like these he becomes the colossus of calumny. A man who butts in on such a prodigious occasion as a world war finds himself steered for the junk heap. Nobody seems to love Roosevelt Bryan, Gardner and Smith, and we guess they don't love each other very much.

The best way for a man to immunize himself now is to go in his hole and pull it in after him and stay there until the Europeans lick the stuffing out of each other. Same way in Mexico. This is a poor time for anybody to make a break. It is unforgivable.

OKRA FOR PAPER MAKING.

With okra growing from eight to ten feet high all around Wilmington, it is interesting to note in the Charleston Evening Post that Western parties are in the South agitating the production of okra for the purpose of manufacturing paper. Of course, it is the fibrous stalks, stems and leaves of okra that provide the raw material from which a high grade of paper can be made. The Post introduces the subject with this paragraph:

"That the local growers of the best crops of okra in the South might make the product quite as valuable as the cotton crop, is a possibility that has been considered by those who have heard of John Whitson, vice president and general manager of the Luther Burbank publications, whose successful experiments have resulted in the conclusion that the plant is much more valuable for the manufacture of paper than is wood pulp. Mr. Whitson, through his experiments, has found that okra produces a higher grade of paper than wood pulp and is cheaper to produce. The one difficulty has been to get a supply of okra sufficient to keep one paper mill in operation. The adaptability of local plantations to the growing of the plant would eliminate this difficulty, it is believed, and a big problem would be solved because the planters would be enabled to make big reductions in the cotton acreage, increasing the price of the staple, and at the same time producing a crop that would bring an average of more than $50 an acre—a crop easier to cultivate and cheaper to harvest."

There is nothing new in the fact that the okra stalk is admirably adapted to making paper, just as the cotton stalk is also, both plants belonging to the same botanical family. No doubt there are many fibrous plants that would make the best of paper, and we are satisfied that plants for paper making could be grown with profit by our farmers if there were an adjacent paper mill to furnish a market for the stalks. Okra produces even more luxuriantly than cotton on the same land on which cotton grows to perfection. The ordinary cotton land of the South will prduce a bumper crop of okra. However, the most wonderful growth of okra we ever saw is produced in the alluvial soils around Wilmington. There are several varieties of okra, and we have seen at least one variety which attained a height of eight to ten feet on a plat of ground at Thirteenth and Castle streets.

Our Charleston contemporary states that Mr Whitson, who is an intimate associate of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, has come all the way from California to the South with facts and figures to inform the farmers of the advisability of growing okra. He was last heard of in Atlanta, where he was looking over Georgia's okra fields. His purpose is to find if enough okra can be grown in that section to supply a paper mill, and The Post says that before he returns to California efforts may be made to convince him that Charleston county can grow enough okra to supply a mill and still leave enough to supply the demand for soup.

Besides the value of okra stalks for making fibre, the value of the pods and peas for food is greater than the average person conceives. The pods and peas are highly glutinous and wonderfully nutritious, not only used in soup but in other forms. Treated chemically we believe the gluten secured from the tender pods and peas could be converted into several useful and valuable products.

So far as paper making is concernes, it seems to us that some of the varieties of mulberry would be both suitable and highly valuable, not only for making paper but for certain classes of textiles. Some of the mulberry varieties grow about as fast as okra and even the roots are fibrous and run to astonishing lengths in a summer season. There are other fibrous plants without end, and it is in the South where all of them would grow in profusion.

"THE VITAL ISSUE"

To the Editor of The Star:

I refer to a question which I believe has a greater bearing on the future welfare of our city than perhaps all other matters combined.

All other issues relative to the further growth of Wilmington pale into significance when compared with the possibilities that enter into the opening of a free gateway to our city from the South and West.

Perhaps in no other city in the world of the commercial importance of Wilmington does there exist such a crude and primal affair as the plant of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company. The small gasoline boat towing a flat of aboriginal design composes the water transportation equipment of this ancient corporation, which was in its dotage long before the first horseless carriage was even thought of. Two miles of rice field bank constitute the land transportation facilities, designated as the causeway. It costs from 75 cents to $1.50 to take an auto trip into Brunswick county. Wilmington, a progressive community, permits itself to be limited on its western border by a river scarcely 500 feet wide at the ferry dock. So far, the river has been made to pay by traffic North and South. New Hanover county is the smallest in area in the whole State. Brunswick is perhaps the largest. These are none here who can foresee the incalculable benefits to be derived from the opening up of this vast territory.

Let us make the river work east and west as well as north and south.

Brunswick county is a pauper county within the meaning of the State school tax regulation. Therefore ,we cannot expect any help from the Brunswick treasury. Further, it is mere childish prattle or cheap politics to say that men living on the other end of our county would have to pay part of the tax necessary to maintain the desired bridge or ferry. Our county is so small that we should not make a politico-geographical question out of the matter in hand. We cannot afford to let petty politics or minute selfish or local interests thwart us in the carrying out of the most important enterprise which has ever been projected for the commercial progress of our county and city.

TAX-PAYER.

FREE FERRY PREFERRED

To the Editor of The Star:

I see that the Chamber of Commerce has requested the Board of County Commissioners to call an election to decide whether or not New Hanover county shall issue $200,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cape Fear river here.

I know absolutely nothing about the matter, but it is evident that several of the public spirited citizens, who are advocating it, will be directly and personally benefitted by the erection of the free bridge. I suppose the matter has been looked into carefully but it looks to me as if an adequate free ferry could be maintained for less than the interest on the bonds and the upkeep of the bridge.

INQUIRER

CURRENT COMMENT.

"A rare combination of high aspirations, keen intellect, and 'just girl,'" is the way Miss Margaret Kellock Berry, North Carolina's newest woman lawyer, is described. A whole volume put in a few words.—Greensboro News.

The "Made in Wilmington" parade, which is soon to be featured in that North Carolina city by the sea, is evidently going to be a good thing. In this matter Wilmington points the way to other places in North Carolina. Is there not a suggestion in the Wilmington parade for Raleigh as a feature day for the next State fair? Why not have a "Made in Raleigh" parade during that week in October?—Raleigh News and Observer.

A gentleman in Lumberton Monday speaking of the cotton situation, said that a year ago he tried to borrow money on his cotton and failed, but this year the same banks have voluntarily offered him all the money he wants. There is enough money available now to hold every bale of cotton for ten cents, and you wouldn't have to hold it for long to get that price either. This section of the State cannot be called an all-cotton section any more. The farmers are eating their own home-raised biscuits, sweet potatoes are larger than we ever saw at this time of the year, the pea crop is fine, more sugar cane is being harvested than ever before, and there is the heaviest corn crop ever grown in this section. Besides this,, many farmers are now selling tobacco at splendid prices.—Lumberton Tribune.

The Division of Horticulture of the North Carolina Experiment Station has been engaged in work during the season just passed that will be of interest to the strawberry growers of the State. In speaking of this work Mr. Hill says: "We are engaged in running a test under actual commercial conditions with a view to finding the actual cost of producing and marketing an acre of strawberries. This work has just been conducted during the past season and we expect to carry it on during a number of years in order that all factors can be studied thoroughly. We are also running a series of fertilizer tests in an effort to determine the amount and analysis of fertilizer to use to get the maximum results. Thirty-three tests are being carried on in this work. In our opinion the strawberry growers of the State are using fertilizer greatly in excess of the amount needed and all of them are not using the proper kind."—Mount Olive Tribune.

THIRD CAMPAIGN STARTS.

Craven and Warren Counties Ready to Fight Typhoid.

(State Board of Health.)

Craven and Warren counties believe in taking a good thing when they can get it. For instance: Earlier in the summer when the State Board of Health, in co-operation with five counties at a time, operated anti-typhoid campaigns in ten counties, these two counties realized the benefits that were to be derived from such a campaign and consequently went about to procure the same.

As the force of the State Board of Health was equal to only five counties at a time, it was found necessary, in order to get these counties at all, to start a third campaign in Sepember. The counties were willing rather than to be deferred till another typhoid season. Accordingly, on September 13th, the campaigns start.

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The South's dollar belongs to the South, and the South can keep its dollars if it will not send them to mail order houses. Patronize men in the South, and in this way you keep a Great Working Force at home.

If a few hundred men send away for their goods, they have sent out of reach a Powerful Force for Good. Keep the South's Money in the South. This means all of us should do this.

Be loyal, and the test of loyalty is your patronage of Home Institutions.

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HOTTEST WEATHER OF SUMMER YESTERDAY

Mercury Reaches 96 Degrees and Breaks a Record.

Only Three Times in September in 45 Years When Thermometer Has Been as High—Low Humidity Helped Considerably

The hottest day of the year. That was what many Wilmingtonians said yesterday but not many really believed that it was so. But it was. Observer Felger proved it by referring to his records. The maximum was 96 degrees and the highest previous temperature for the summer was 95 degrees. That was record enough to be sure, but further searching revealed the interesting fact that only three times in the past 45 years has it been 96 in Wilmington in September.

On September 1st in 1912 it was 96 degrees and back in 1895 the mercury flirted around that point. There was just one thing to save the day. That was a relatively low humidity. Had the humidity been as high as during some of the warm summer days, the weather would have seemed much hotter than it was—but it was hot aplenty anyway.

Charlotte and Raleigh had hot weather but not so high as in Wilmington, the maximum being only 94 degrees. Asheville had only 86 degrees which was accompanied by a trace of rain.

According to the weather reports that came to The Star office last night, Wilmington was indeed the hottest place in the entire United States. No other city reported a maximum of more than 94 degrees.

It may have been hotter out in Yuma, Arizona, which has the record for being the hottest place in the country, taking the records for the year round. It is said that 115 in the shade in that town is nothing unusual. However, there were no reports from that burg last night and presumably it didn't get over 96 degrees yesterday.

Wilmington took her hot weather in her accustomed good humor. There were not near so many complaints as one would expect to hear when the mercury reaches such a point. There was humidity enough to make it anything but pleasant and it wasn't at all convenient to make undue exertions.

Owing to the fact old Sol is now progressing gradually towards the Southern horizon, the nights are not now so hot as would be the case were it summer and it quickly cools off after dark. However, there was a tendency last night for the heat to linger and at 8 o'clock it was 84 degrees but the Southern breeze which was pleasant and refreshing soon died away and left the people, who had to go to bed early, to swelter in a summer heat, the like of which is not usually felt here at any time.

More hot weather today is forecasted by Observer Felger but he thinks that it will soon be cool again. He also expects to see it fair. He is never happier than when breaking a record for that furnishes something interesting. The changing phases of the weather always furnish interest but who would have thought that the hottest day of the year in Wilmington would have come in September. But it is even so and there is no telling what may happen next. Truth is stranger than fiction, says the proverb and there is plenty of evidence to back up that statement. Yesterday furnished a sample.

Cooler Weather Coming.

A dispatch from Washington last night brought the interesting news that near freezing temperatures are now prevailing in the northwest and that relief was on the way for the East and South before many hours have passed. Weather forecasters in Washington said last night that by tonight it would be decidedly cooler all along the South Atlantic coast, where warm weather has prevailed for the last several days, and that by tomorrow the heat would likely have disappeared entirely. It was stated that the cold wave would be accompanied by clear weather in the South.

GASOLINE GOES HIGHER

Advance of One Cent Per Gallon the Past Week—Demand Increasing.

When the average automobile owner during the past week coasted up alongside the nearest filling station and asked for ten gallons of "gas," he had a rude awakening coming to him when his tank was filled, for the 14 1-2 cents "per" that he had been paying all along had suddenly increased to 15 1-2 cents and he had a striking illustration of the inexorable law of supply and demand.

In other words, during the past week all of the gasoline dealers locally have been forced to advance the price a cent a gallon and the knowing ones say this is only the first step, for further advances are on the way—all on account of the unusual demand. The increase in price is not only local but all along the Atlantic seaboard during the past week consumers of the "petrol" have sent up a howl that has been echoed in the newspapers all along the line. In Baltimore, which is commonly reputed to be the cheapest market in the world, gasoline has been advanced two cents the past week, making four cents on that market within the past month. This, the Baltimore Sun says, brings the retail price to the automobile owners to about 18 and 20 cents a gallon. This, it says, is the highest for several years and it is causing complaint among the owners of machines, many of whom say they may be forced to lay aside their motor cars and take to the street cars.

The dealers in gasoline say the rise in price is due wholly to its scarcity. They say the advance in the raw material is not the cause, but the excessive demand created by the enormous increase in automobiles. Thy say the new ones are being turned out at the rate of perhaps 600,000 a year, all of which are not substituted for the old cars.

One difficulty, it is urged, is that the supply of gasoline was not stored during the past year in sufficient quantity to meet the increased consumption. This places those companies which possess the gasoline in fine position to reap a big profit from its sale at the advanced prices.

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Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Restores lost strength due to physical or mental exhaustion, nervousness and weak digestion.

TO HAVE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Jews Will Observe Next Saturday in Fasting and Public Confession of Sins—Meaning Explained.

The Jewish people throughout the world will observe next Saturday as a day of atonement. The initial service will be held on Friday evening at 6 o'clock and the entire day on Saturday will be devoted to it. The ritual of the day is public and congregational but its significance is intended to be personal. Services in commemoration of the day will be held in the synagogues in Wilmington.

The following with reference to the meaning of the day has been prepared by the Central Conference of American Rabbis:

"The day brings the people together, because they share the limitations of human nature and because they are equally aware of the fact that our careers, whatever they may be to others, satisfy or dissatisfy ourselves in accordance with our moral or immoral interests. This Holy Day gives opportunity for earnest thought on our inner life. The difficulties men encounter in the course of a busy year may prove, after self-examination, to be not 'decrees' of God but instances of their shortcomings. The ancients frankly and humbly called them 'sins.'

"The reminiscences of centuries cling to this day of days and make its lessons suggestive and impressive. In ancient times, Priestly solemnities invested it with dignity and the persecutions of later times gave it pathos and intense fervor. It is always a salutary experience to face the facts of life as they are, to realize that there are illusions and delusions, to bring home to ourselves the truth that we work under the limitations of mind, heart and will. Men who feel their responsibilities will neither ignore this reminder nor evade the appeal. They will frankly avow the shortcomings of their common human nature in the midst of their fellowmen. The Day of Atonement is not for selfish privacies, as little as for penitence which is merely penance. It is for moral uplift by which we may acquire moral strength. The first act of moral health is humility.

"The Ritual of the Day expresses openness, sympathy and a desire to attain to a moral will. And so do the customs of the Day. Fasting is meant as a discipline of self-control, the sponsor of many virtues. Concentration upon the problems of character makes it easy and noble. Public confession of sins is an act of will, an assertion of the best in one's self. The day brings men together in a consciousness of their common mortality. Judaism makes men genuinely democratic; it makes them realize that they are equal before God.

"One phase of the Ritual of the Day is the thought and memory of the dead. Each man thinks of the void that has come into his career through the loss of kindred and of the obligations he has because of it. And all think of the eminent dead, of the men of efficiency and world-influence, who have served and advanced the good of the world. In this,too, there is evidence of the democracy of Judaism. Whatever their origin or place, the great and good are mentioned with appreciation.

"The Day of Atonement is a day for inner peace, and accordingly, the Jews re-assert their loyalty to peace for themselves and for mankind. By the assertion of the better self they broaden it into good will for fellowmen. Know thyself, and if thou dost, thou wilt understand, feel with and reflect thy fellowman. This is the basis of justice and peace."

FUNERAL OF MR. JENKINS

Services in Honor of Large Holder of Coast Line Who Died Tuesday.

A number of officials from this city and along the entire system will be in Baltimore at 10 o'clock this morning for the funeral of the late Mr. Michael Jenkins, one of the large owners of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which will take place from the Cathedral in that city, Cardinal Gibbons and a number of prominent bishops of the Catholic church officiating.

The active pallbearers will be relatives of Mr. Jenkins residing in Baltimore while the honorary escort will consist largely of officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, of which Mr. Jenkins was president.

The list follows: Henry Walters, chairman of board Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company; John R. Kenly, president Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.; Alexander Hamilton, vice president and general counsel Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.; Waldo Newcomer, vice president the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.; Warren Delano, director Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.; Henry Tatnall, vice president Northern Central Railway Co.; J. W. Marshall, vice president Safe Deposit and Trust Co.; J. J. Nelligan, vice president Safe Deposit and Trust Co.; D. H. Thomas, director Safe Deposit and Trust Co.; Norman James, director Safe Deposit and Trust Co.; Dr. Charles H. McCarthy, of the Catholic University; John F. Bledsoe, superintendent Maryland School for the Blind; Faris C. Pitt, trustee Peabody Institute; C. C. Shriver, president Metropolitan Savings Bank; J. S. Jenkins, president Merchants and Miners' Transportation Co.; D. H. Miller, director Merchants and Miners' Transportation Co.; Dr. Charles O'Donovan, trustee Cathedral; Thomas A. Whelan, trustee St. Mary's Industrial School; Judge N. Charles Burke, George Cator, E. G. Baetjer, Joseph F. Kernan, William F. Lucas, Jr., Dr. Albert Chatard, Dr. William A. Dabner, William F. Jenkins and Dr. J. M. T. Finney.

KILLED MOTHER-IN-LAW

New Hanover Man Pardoned After Serving Nine Years of Sentence.

The announcement in The Star's Raleigh dispatches yesterday that Governor Craig had granted a pardon to T. E. McGraw, of New Hanover county, serving a 20-year sentence for manslaughter, was read with considerable interest locally. McGraw has served between nine and ten years of the sentence imposed upon him in April, 1906, when he submitted to the charge of manslaughter, having killed his mother-in-law following a period of intoxication. It is said that he was in such a condition at the time that he knew nothing of the crime he committed.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: William A. Williams and wife to J. G. Murphy, for $100 and other considerations, lot located 99 feet north of Orange and 125 feet west of Fourth street, 40 by 90 feet in size; J. VanB. Metts and wife to W. D. Colwell, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Dock street, 130 feet west of Fifteenth, 36 by 170 feet in size.

SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE HERE MONDAY

Three Homicide Cases to be Tried Next Week.

Probe Into Alleged Violations of Election Laws Will be Continued by Grand Jury—Judge Rountree Will Preside

With three homicide cases on the docket together with a large number of other criminal cases for minor offenses and a continuation by the grand jury of the investigation of the alleged violations of the corrupt practices act in recent elections in Wilmington, the September term of Superior Court, which convenes Monday to be in session for two weeks, will be one of the most important terms in several years. Judge Rountree has exchanged courts with Judge Daniels in order that the investigations of the alleged violation of election laws, which was begun at the June term, may be continued under his direction.

While many witnesses were examined by the grand jury in the investigation of the election matters last June, there will be probably an equally large number to be examined at this term of court. It is understood that a number of witnesses, whom it was desired to examine at that time, were out of the city but these have been summoned to appear at this term as well as others.

While the last grand jury returned a number of presentments in connection with its investigation, it is stated that this does not necesarily mean that indictments will follow. It is probable that nothing will be done with the presentments until the grand jury next week completes its report.

A case that will attract much public interest is that in which Henry Horne is charged with the murder of Mr. D. L. T. Capps on July 31st. Horne is in jail, having been committed soon after the shooting of Mr. Capps, who died shortly a few hours after at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. This case will probably be called early in the week.

Ida Fields, a colored woman, is being held for trial on a charge of having fatally stabbed Walter Faison, a negro, in Wilmington early in July. Tom Merrick, colored, will also be tried for shooting and killing Mr. L. B. Hudson in this city a few weeks ago.

Another case that will attract some attention is that of Plummer Gilbert, the young white man, who is charged with being implicated in the robbery of the store of C. W. Polvogt Company a few months ago. Gilbert was released on bond in the sum of $400 by Justice Harriss after his first arrest and when the case was called for trial he failed to appear and the bond was forfeited. He was later apprehended in Knoxville, Tenn. and is now out on a bond of $1,000.

A number of negroes are to be tried on charges of breaking into freight cars of the Atlantic Coast Line, and several others are being held on housebreaking charges. There will be a few cases for alleged violation of the prohibition law. The criminal docket will be unusually heavy and may take up the entire term of the court.

FUNERAL OF MR. FISHER

Services From Immanuel Presbyterian Church Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of Mr. Willie Fisher, whose death occurred in Asheville on Wednesday night, was conducted from Immanuel Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The remains, accompanied by Mr. V. G. Webb, of this city, arrived from Asheville Thursday night. The services yesterday were attended by a large number of friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and was with the honors of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which the deceased was a member.

The pallbearers were members of this order and were as follows: Messrs. Paul Pate, V. G. Webb, R. T. Walker, C. F. Johnson, J. S. Eubanks, and W. J. Sullivan.

Mr. Fisher had been with the Atlantic Coast Line for the past six years as baggage master and was a trusted and valued employe.

SPEAKS IN BLADEN COUNTY

Joseph W. Little, Esq., Actively Engaged in Campaign for Congress.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., who is a candidate for Congress, has been actively engaged this week in making a canvass of Bladen county for the purpose of meeting and talking with the people. He attended the opening of the school at Bladenboro Monday and delivered an address to the students and citizens of that place. He attended a picnic of farmers at Elkton on Thursday and delivered an address. He spent several days in the county and states that he was well pleased with his reception.

Yesterday Mr. Little, who has long been interested in Sunday school work, went outside the district to make an address at the Sunday school picnic at Point Caswell. There was a large gathering and the occasion was an enjoyable and profitable one for all.

CHARLOTTE IS PLEASED

Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington Pictures Shown There Yesterday.

Mr. P. W. Wells, of the Bijou theatre ,received a telegram yesterday from Mr. R. D. Craver, of Charlotte, proprietor of the Broadway moving picture theatre in that city, stating that the Wilmington and Wrightsville beach pictures were being shown there to packed houses and that all were highly pleased. The pictures are now making the rounds of the theatres of the State.

The telegram from Mr. Craver reads as follows: "Wilmington movie pictures packing house. Complimented highly by everybody. Credit all yours."

Mr. Crowley Returns.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, who have been spending a part of the summer in Virginia, are expected home today and Mr .Crowley will preach to his congregation at Immanuel Presbyterian church as usual Sunday morning and evening, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. These will be special sermons and the public is cordially invited to hear him. Mr. Calvin Wells expects to return with Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and will remain here for a few days before leaving for Lexington, Va., for the collegiate year.

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NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS SOON

Spanish Will Be Valuable Addition to Courses Offered by Y. M. C. A. During Winter Months.

A competent staff of instructors has been secured to take charge of the different courses to be given this winter at the Y. M. C. A. night school. The season will open the first week in October and by this time it is expected that there will be a large number of studnts registered.

The courses in elementary arithmetic, reading, writing, business, mechanical and architectural drawing and advanced mathematics, which were given last year will be followed this season and will be so arranged that students, having some knowledge on these matters, will be able to advance in their courses, and beginners will get the fundamental principles of the studies they select. A feature of this season's educational work is the addition of a Spanish class to the evening school.

Considering the unusual opportunities offered to this country to strengthen and promote closer commercial relations with Latin American countries and the possibilities for young men to go South to promote industries, develop railroads, represent firms, in short, to take advantage of these opportunities, the Spanish class offered by the Y. M. C. A. will be of great value for all wide awake young men looking forward in business life.

Mr. E. Gomez Mena, former Spanish instructor of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Louis, Mo., will take charge of this class. Mr. Mena has had long experience in teaching the language; the methods and books employed will be the simplest and most comprehensive —those with which he has had greatest success. Although it is impossible for any person to master the language in a season's work, Mr. Mena believes that six months of conscientious, hard study and practice, will give anyone sufficient knowledge of the idiom to make himself understood in a Spanish speaking country.

The Y. M. C. A., wishing to extend the benefit of these courses beyond the association, will take a limited number of pupils who are not members by issuing special educational membership cards.

LANDED MONSTER SHARK

Capt. James S. Williams Makes Phenominal Catch Off Shell Island.

The largest shark ever landed at Wrightsville Beach and its environs with rod and reel fell to the fortune of Capt. James S. Williams, of this city, Thursday night while fishing for drum off the beach at Shell Island. Capt. Williams was using a regular rod and reel with a No. 18 Cuttyhunk line when the big fellow took his hook and started away with it. The earnest disciple of Izaak Walton immediately began maneuvering for a successful haul but it was not until nearly an hour later that the big shark was landed on the beach, Capt. Williams being about as badly exhausted as was the big fish himself. The shark weighed more than 300 pounds and measured 10 feet, three inches, from tip of his nose to the tip of his tail, while the distance from each side fin was more than four feet. It required four men to move the shark. Capt. Williams secured some excellent photographs of the big fish, which was left on the beach.

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Mr. H. L. Fennell Opens Auto Sales Room at 111 Chesnut Street

Mr. H. L. Fennell, one of the pioneers in the automobile business in this city, announces that his new salesroom at 111 Chesnut street is now open for business and he will be glad for his friends and the general public to call upon him at the new location. The front of the building has been materially improved and Mr. Fennell now has one of the prettiest and most convenient establishments of its kind in the Carolinas. "Fennell's Service as of Old" is the slogan and he has an entirely new stock of accessories of all kinds. He makes a specialty of supplies for Ford cars.

As a sales proposition, he has taken the agency in this territory for the famous Franklin car and the first shipment of these will reach him today. He advises all prospective motor car buyers to see a Franklin demonstration first.

MR. PROSSER PROMOTED

Industrial Agent at Hamlet Becomes Assistant in Five States

Mr. H. T. Prosser, for the past two years agricultural agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Hamlet, N. C., and who has done splendid work in that capacity, on September 1st was promoted to the office of Assistant Industrial Agent of the system with headquarters at Hamlet. Mr. Prosser will have charge of five States touched by the Seaboard. He is splendidly equipped for his new work having formerly been professor of agriculture in the University of Florida.

The announcement of Mr. Prosser's promotion is contained in an official circular from the General Industrial Department of the S. A. L., signed by Mr. J. A. Pride, the general industrial agent and approved by Mr. Chas. R. Capps, vice president.

Before the Recorder.

After several days of rather strenuous work, Recorder Empie had a comparatively light docket yesterday. Robert Johnson, alias "Saucy Boy," colored, was fined $5 and the costs for engaging in an affray with P. W. Nixon, also colored. The latter was not found. Judgment was held open in a case against Tom Moseley, colored, charged with vagrancy, and Willie Dry, also colored, charged with a similar offense, was discharged. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Pet Willis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. Three white men and one negro were taxed with the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

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THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1915.

ASSETS:

Loans and Discounts, other than demand loans		$2,034,374.24
North Carolina State Bonds		8,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		13,252.50
Banking House		50,000.00
All other Real Estate owned		2,300.00
Demand Loans		84,516.03
Due from Banks		
Bankers	$234,528.48	
Cash Items	466.94	
Gold Coin	3,832.50	
Silver Coin	1,111.40	
Nat'l Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	9,000.00	248,939.32
Invested trust funds		72,500.00
Total		$2,614,382.09

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	74,935.84
Dividends Unpaid	94.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	498,154.96
Savings Deposits	1,730,197.29
Building Reserve	8,000.00
Reserved for Dividend, payable Oct. 1st	3,000.00
Total	$2,614,382.09

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover

Sworn and subscribed before me, this7th day of September, A. D. 1915.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,

NEW MEMBERS OF CHAMBER

Elected by Executive Committee at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the following new members were elected for the ensuing year; N. B. Josey Guano Company, Citizens' Bank, C. H. Crockett, No. 25 North Second street, and Mr. R. C .Jones, manager of F. W. Woolworth Company.

Was Drinking Cistern.

The account in yesterday's Star of the unearthing of the old cistern in the excavation being made for the new building by Mr. J. Irving Bear, near Front and Princess streets, created much interest, especially among older residents. Several remembered, however, that the particular cistern unearthed was not a fire cistern, but one used for a source of drinking water, a dwelling formerly having stood on the site and the cistern still having been used for a time after business property occupied the site .

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Could Not Sleep. 8 Remedies had Failed. Resinol Stopped Itching Immediately.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and express our sincere appreciation to all who were so kind to us, and for the tender words of sympathy when death claimed our devoted husband and father, Archie Thomas Parker.

MRS. JESSIE PARKER AND CHILDREN.
(Advertisement.)

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks, and deep appreciation, to all who were so kind to us, and for the many tender words of sympathy, when death claimed our devoted and beloved husband and brother, Willie Fisher.

MRS. WILLIE FISHER AND SISTER,
(Mrs. D. H. Williams.)
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SCHOOL SUITS FOR THE BOYS

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell is visiting friends in Asheville.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker have returned from a visit to Wyalusing, Pa.

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Miss Bessie Guttenburg has gone to Roanoke, Va., where she will visit friends.

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Mrs. R. C. Merritt and son, R. C. Jr., are visiting her father, Mr. J. T. Barker, in Baltimore.

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Mr. W. H. Blats, who has been visiting Mrs. H. K. Blats, has returned to his home at Newberry, S. C.

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Miss Carrie Myers is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Jones, at her home in Asheville.

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Thursday's Asheville Citizen: "Mr. Norman MacRae ,of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Jessie K. Wise, at Grove Park inn."

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Mrs. J. S. Mitchell and Miss Kate Yarborough left this week for an extended trip North and will be away for a week or longer.

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Mr. I. Shrier and family, who have been spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach, have removed to their home in the city, No. 409 Princess street.

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Mrs. R. M. Wescott and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Master Tom, have returned to New York after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. S. Clayton on Orange street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orrell and children, who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Orrell, No. 606 Orange street, returned yesterday to their home at Montague, N. C.

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Miss Mary Griffin, daughter of Mr. I. C. Griffin, and Miss Sarah Hudgins, have returned to their home at Marion after a visit of ten days at the Parsley cottage at Wrightsville beach.

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Accompanied by his best man, Mr. Perry B. Vaughn, and by Mr. C. B. Stanland, Mr. J. Russell Wood left last night for Purcellville, Va., where he will wed Miss Ella D. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Young.

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Mrs. A. Von Buelow and children, who have been with Mrs. E. G. Mills, at No. 113 Chestnut street, for the past several weeks, have returned to their home at Whiteville. They were accompanied by Miss Elsie Mills who will be their guest for some time.

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Capt. J. M. Walker has as his guest at his cottage at Wrightsville Beach, his son, Mr. W. L. Walker, of Bremen, Germany. He was accompanied from Washington by his aunt, Mrs. G. H. Lippitt. Mr. Walker is connected with the offices of Alex. Sprunt & Son in Bremen.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Among the many welcome new comers to the city are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Michaux and children, William, Mary and Jake. Mr. Michaux and family resided in Wilmington while Mrs. Michaux is a native of Charleston, S. C. They reside at 902 West avenue."

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Thursday's Southport News: "Mr. and Mrs. Ike Davis, Jr., moved to Southport last week from Wilmington. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.—Mrs. W. H. Stone and daughter, Miss Julia, left Monday for their home in Wilmington, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. J. B. Ruark. —Mr. W. Clarence Curtis and family of Wilmington are visiting Mrs. M. C. Curtis."

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Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 10.—Mrs. H. Faison Pierce gave an informal card party in honor of Mrs. A. Mitchell and Misses Terry Mitchell and Sallie Shaw, of Kinston, at her home this morning. The rooms were beautifully decorated throughout in a color scheme of red and green, scarlet sage and ferns being used in profusion. Tables for auction bridge were placed in the living room and parlors. The game was played for more than an hour after which a delicious ice course in red and green was served by Mrs. Pierce, assisted by Miss Susie Faison.

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Major W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, returned yesterday from a short visit to Washington, D. C., and Annapolis, Md. He was accompanied by his son, Midshipman G. Latham Harriss, who has just returned from a 12,000-cruise on the battleship Wisconsin through the Panama Canal to San Francisco and return. Midshipman Harriss will spend a week or ten days in the city before going to the mountains of Pennsylvania to spend some time. He will resume his studies at the Naval Academy early in October. Mrs. Harriss, who accompanied Major Harriss to Annapolis, has gone to Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where she will spend several weeks.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 10.—The engagement of two popular young members of Fayetteville society was announced Saturday afternoon at an announcement luncheon given by Miss Mary Gorham. This was the engagement of Miss Lucile Gorham, daughter of Mrs. B. C. Gorham, to Mr. Floyd B. Sounders. Miss Gorham is a very popular young lady and is much beloved in Fayeteville, where she has been a member of the teaching force of the public schools for two years. She has also taught in the Wilson schools. Mr. Souders is a well known young business man. He came to Fayetteville from Indiana about ten years ago. The wedding will be in November.

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MISS MARGARET J. CROMARTIE ENGAGED TO MR. C. W. ROBINSON

Garland, N. C., Sept. 10.—The Home Travelers' Book club met with Mrs. Angus Cromartie Thursday afternoon. A lively discussion of the topic for the month was much enjoyed. Interesting talks were made by Mrs. William Sloan, Mrs. R. S. Cromartie and Mrs. B. J. Cromartie. A paper read by Mrs. C. J. Morrow on "A Model Kitchen" was especially good.

After the routine work of the club was finished, a most happy surprise was disclosed to the guests. This surprise was cleverly made known by "letting the cat out of the bag" bearing a card announcing the engagement of Miss Margaret J. Cromartie to Mr. Charles W. Robinson, of Charlotte. It was announced that the wedding will take place this fall.

The home was tastefully decorated in yellow and white, brown-eyed Susans, golden rod and white roses carrying out the scheme. Refreshments of ices were served, these carrying out the color scheme also.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE ENDS

Closing Exercises Featured by Awarding of Certificates to Ninety-two Teachers—Addresses

The New Hanover Teachers' Institute closed yesterday afternoon after having been in session for ten days at the Hemenway school building, and Mr. I. C. Griffin, superintendent of the graded school at Marion, N. C., who was in charge of the Institute, left for his home. Miss Maude Harris, of Cleveland, who assisted in conducting the Institute, also returned to her home yesterday.

There were 102 teachers enrolled during the session and of these 92 were awarded certificates which will make them eligible to teach in any county in the State. The attendance, interest and attention was all that could be expected and it was the unanimous opinion of all the teachers that this was the best institute they had ever attended. The entire time was devoted to study of problems of mutual interest and the results secured were very satisfactory indeed.

The closing exercises yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock were entirely informal and included a number of addresses by the teachers and others. Mr. Griffin expressed his appreciation of the efficient work that the teachers had done and told of the great pleasure it had afforded him to preside at the sessions. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, made a short talk calling attention to the points of special importance. Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, spoke of his pleasure in having the teachers to hold their institute in the Hemenway schol building.

The rural schools of New Hanover open next Monday and most of the teachers left yesterday for their respective schools to make preparations for the opening. The city schools do not open until October 4th.

Mr. Griffin collected some interesting statistics with reference to the teachers in attendance upon the Institute. There were 40 who had had college training; the average weight of the teachers was 118 pounds, the average height five feet and 10 inches; the average age 27 years.

The average experience of the teachers was seven years and the number of married teachers was nine.

There were a number of teachers in attendance from other counties. Mr. Griffin introduced a new method of giving instruction which proved to be quite popular with the teachers. Instead of having the teachers work together, they were divided into three groups, the primary teachers, the teachers in charge of one-teacher schools and the intermediate teachers. This enabled each teacher to study those problems of particular interest to her.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. J. Britt, of Lumberton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ralph Sholar left Thursday night for Durham to attend the opening at Trinity College, where he was a student last year.

—Mr. L. H. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Fourth Civil Service district, spent yesterday in Wilmington for the purpose of looking after examinations for government positions.

—Mr. W. A. McGowan and C. C. Bellamy, Esq., returned yesterday from New York, where they spent several days. They left last Saturday on beard the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee and returned by rail.

—Mr. Franklin Smith, son of Former Mayor Joseph D. Smith, left yesterday morning for Swann's Station to spend a few days before going to Atlanta and thence to West Green, Ga., where he has charge of a big real estate proposition.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Easter Lamb, an old colored woman, who lived at Fanning and McRae streets, died yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial hospital, where she was taken for treatmnt on Thursday afternoon.

—Policeman Herbert Smith has been suspended by Chief of Police Williams pending a hearing on the complaint of a young lady, who alleges that the officer called her at Front and Chestnut streets and asked her if she would like to have a bottle of beer. She says that she had no acquaintance with the officer.

—The accounting of the water and sewerage department of the city of Wilmington will hereafter be done in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, where all payments for water and sewerage will be made. It will probably take several days to get all the fixtures and furniture removed from the former quarters.

GIVING BIBLE LECTURES

Prof. A. E. Hatch Conducting Services at Fourth Street Advent.

Prof. A. E. Hatch, a blind evangelist of the Advent Christian church, is giving a series of Bible lectures at the Fourth Street Advent Christian church in this city which are being largely attended. The subject of his lecture last night was "Divine Healing." His lectures will continue through all next week, being given each night. He will speak twice tomorrow. He has given many years' study to the Bible and the lectures are very instructive and helpful. The seats are free and the public is cordially invited to hear him

Epidemic of Appendicitis.

There seems to be an epidemic of appendicitis in Wilmington. During the past two weeks there have been 18 operations for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. This is an unusual record for this institution, although there are every week several operations for this disease, if it can properly be called a disease.

TO BRING CARGO OF SALMON

Will Come Direct to Wilmington From Pacific Coast at Same Rate as Charleston Now Enjoys.

A cargo of canned salmon is to be brought about October 20th to Wilmington for distribution direct from Seattle, Wash., according to information received here from Gorman & Co., wholesale dealers in Charleston, S. C. No vessel of this kind has ever before entered the port of Wilmington, it is stated, and the announcement of this intended shipment will be of particular interest to wholesale dealers as well as others.

It is also announced that the rate for the salmon that will be brought direct to this port will be the same as that now enjoyed by Charleston, thus putting Wilmington on the same basis as a salmon distributing point as the South Carolina city, which is said to be second only to New York city as a point for the distribution of this species of fish.

The upper Pacific coast has long been famous as a salmon producing center and vast quantities of this popular edible fish are caught there every season. The completion of the Panama Canal now puts Wilmington and other South Atlantic ports in direct touch with that section. This is no doubt responsible for bringing this cargo to this port and means the opening up of a new channel of trade for local jobbers.

TALK HARD TIMES TOO MUCH

Mr. W. H. Lewis, of Atkinson, Writes Interesting Letter from West

Mr. W. H. Lewis, a prominent business man of Atkinson, N. C., second vice president of the Bank of Atkinson, is traveling in the western part of the State for his health and writes most interestingly from North Wilkesboro, N. C., from which place he expects to go to Roaring Gap to spend a while, later crossing the country to White Sulphur Springs. He is delighted with the country, the fine climate and the hospitable people of Western North Carolina.

"While on my way through this section of North Carolina", Mr. Lewis writes, "I interviewed many folks and business men and I hear very little complaint from the people as to hard times. Everybody is busy and seems to be prosperous. The business men say their business is picking up rapidly and that times are improving. I think we talk hard times too much in the East and don't hustle enough. So let's stop and think for a minute".

FUNERAL OF MR. KIDDER

Services From St. James' Episcopal Church this morning at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of Mr. George W. Kidder, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at his summer home at Wrightsville Beach, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The death of Mr. Kidder brought sorrow to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere. There were many who called yesterday to extend condolence to the bereaved family.

Large Shipments Expected.

It is expected that there will be an extensive export business of cotton oil cake through the port of Wilmington during the present cotton season. There were several cargoes of cotton oil cake last season and it is believed that there will be a larger business this year This is a new line of exports of Wilmington, all shipments from the South having been made from Charleston and Savannah prior to last year. The exports are made principally to Sweden and Denmark ,the cakes being used in those countries as food for cattle.

SPORTS

LEAGUE LEADERS SPEEDING AHEAD OF THEIR RIVALS

Philadelphia Nationals and Brooklyn Americans Have Good Advance.

New York, Sept. 10.—The leaders in both American and National leagues sped ahead of their rivals by winning their games today, while the other contenders failed to help their standings. The Philadelphia Nationals by defeating the now tail-end Giants and by their making a clean sweep of the series gained half a game on both Brooklyn, which had an open date, and Boston, which won and lost in a doubleheader with Pittsburgh.

The Boston Americans made their lead over Detroit more secure today by winning from Philadelphia, while Detroit was losing to Cleveland. This victory places the Red Sox three and a half games ahead of the Tigers. The Tigers' move eastward tomorrow and begin a long series with the Yankees at New York, when they then go to Boston for what may be the decisive series of the race.

Pending the arrival of the Tigers, the Red Sox will entertain Chicago which made a valiant fight for the lead but which is now virtually, if not completely eliminated.

The Philadelphia Nationals whom baseball critics have been expecting to "crack" since they started off with a string of victories at the beginning of the season, have failed to develop the forecasted slump and now find themselves three and half games ahead of Brooklyn and four and half games ahead of the Boston team, which Manager Moran considers his most formidable opponent. This lead has been gained largely at the expense of the Giants who for the first season in five years find themselves not only out of the race, but in undisputed possession of last place. What the Phillies will be able to show against the somewhat stronger western clubs is the question that is now interesting followers of the game.

CLARKTON DEFEATS WHITE OAK AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 10.—In one of the fastest games of ball ever seen in Bladen county Clarkton defeated White Oak on the Elizabethtown diamond Tuesday. The game was played in less than an hour, and was clean and snappy throughout. Clarkton scored one run in the fourth inning which was the only run made.

The pitching honors were about evenly divided betwen Cromartie for Clarkton and Cole for White Oak. Each of them was given strong support, Owen of Clarkton and Layton of White Oak did the receiving.

The fielding of O. L. Clark, and a beautiful double play by Phifer on first base for Clarkton were some of the features of the game.

Dumba Grins After Interview With Lansing.

This is a photograph of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, ambassador from Austria, as he left the State Department in Washington, Tuesday, September 7, after his interview with Secretary of State Lansing. The Austrian, who went to the secretary to explain his letter to Premier Burian, offering to tie up American munitions plants, does not show that he was greatly troubled as a result of the talk.

He had said in the letter which was taken from Archibald in England that he could tie up the Bethlehem and other middle western plants if enough money were forthcoming. He asked the premier to use the wireless to inform him if he should go ahead.

The prospect of his dismissal by the President either did not worry him greatly or he felt that there would be no such outcome after he had seen the Secretary of State.

WANTS DAMAGES FROM CITY

Negro Woman Wants $10,000 for Breaking Leg When She Fell Into Manhole Last Spring

Suit has been instituted in Superior Court by Mary Jane Franks, a colored woman, and her husband, Thomas Franks, against the city of Wilmington for $10,000 and the costs of the action because she claims she broke her leg on March 1st, 1915 by falling into a manhole on the southeastern corner of Front and Red Cross street. The plaintiff is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and the complaint was filed yesterday.

The complaint states that on March 1st the plaintiff got off a Southern train of the Atlantic Coast Line at the union station and started up Front street. At the southeastern corner of Front and Red Cross streets, it is stated, she stepped on a manhole which was apparently in a safe condition and that the top tilted causing her to fall and her leg was broken as a result.

It is set forth further that the "city of Wilmington negligently, knowingly and incautiously had allowed said manhole to be constructed on the sidewalk" and furthermore had allowed the top to be placed upon the opening in a careless, negligent and incautious manner.

It is contended that the plaintiff has tried to effect a settlement with the city for the injury but without satisfactory results. For the reasons set forth in the complaint the city is asked to pay the sum of $10,000 and the costs of the action. The case will probably come up for trial at the September term of Superior Court.

Special Service for Laymen.

Tomorrow night at Fifth Street Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, will preach a special sermon on the subject of lay activities. There will also be short talks by one or two laymen. All the male members of the church are urged to be present at this service and a cordial invitation is extended to the men of the city to attend. Appropriate music has been arranged for the occasion.

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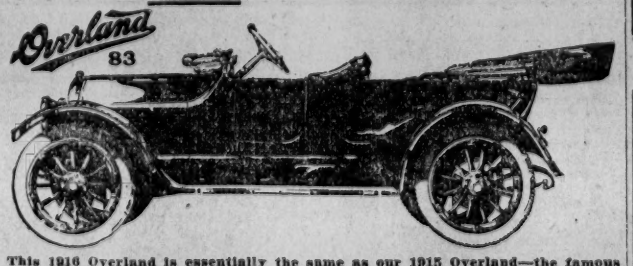

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Less Favorable View of International Politics—Closing Tone Was Steady But at Decline.

New York, Sept. 10.—A rather less favorable view of international politics increased disposition to take profits on long cotton after the recent big advance and the market was more or less unsettled today with fluctuations irregular. The closing tone, however, was steady with prices from 2 to 10 points net lower.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points and the active months sold 6 to 9 points net higher right after the call on overnight buying orders and a further broadening of general demand inspired by bullish Southern spot and crop advices.

There was heavy realizing from the start, and as soon as the first rush of buying orders had subsided, the market turned easier with prices working off some 14 or 15 points from the best. There was probably some selling for a reaction as well as profit taking on this decline but the set-back brought in another wave of outside buying which was encouraged by reports that spot shorts were paying higher prices to cover their September commitments in the interior of the Southwest, and rumors that recent sales of Ostober against active months were being covered owing to an improved demand in the eastern belt markets. Early sellers covered on the rally which carried the market about 9 to 10 points net higher during the early afternoon with October selling up to 10.28 and January to 10.81, while December made new high ground for the movement selling at 10.64. The support then tapered off and the market met renewed realizing which seemed to come largely from Wall street sources, and which may have been partly inspired by the easier ruling of the stock market and unfavorable reports from the steel trade. October sold off to 10.09; December to 10.43, and January to 10.59, but closing prices were 3 or 4 points up from the lowest on covering.

Cotton closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	10.20	10.28	10.09	10.12
December	10.55	10.64	10.43	10.47
January	10.76	10.81	10.59	10.63
March	11.03	11.09	10.88	10.93
May	11.24	11.32¼	11.15	11.18

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 10.10; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9.69; receipts 1,385; sales 3,125; stock 124,580.

Galveston—Middling 10; receipts 8,105; sales 551; stock 136,408.

Mobile—Middling 9.38; receipts 782; exports 75; stock 12,389.

Savannah—Middling 9.63; receipts 7,344; sales 2,480; stock 87,048.

Charleston—Middling 9¼; receipts 472; exports 150; stock 42,517.

Wilmington—Middling 9¼; receipts 109; stock 33,710.

Norfolk—Middling 9.75; receipts 864; sales 789; stock 38,473.

Baltimore—Receipts 439; stock 2,344.

Boston—Middling 10.20; receipts 15; stock 7,909.

Philadelphia—Middling 10.35; stock 2,056.

New York—Middling 10.10; exports 3,301; stock 214,385.

Minor ports—Receipts 600; stock 20,525.

Total today—Receipts 20,065; exports 3,301; stock 722,339.

Total for week—Receipts 99,901; exports 47,832.

Total for season—Receipts 268,567; exports 219,618.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.90; receipts 7,624; shipments 4,954; sales 6,287; stock 78,125.

Memphis—Middling 9.63; receipts 121; shipments 595; sales 700; stock 56,902.

Augusta—Middling 9.50; receipts 1,078; shipments 1,024; sales 1,385; stock 67,371.

St. Louis—Middling 9.38; receipts 79; shipments 79; sales 2; stock 10,037.

Cincinnati—Receipts 87; shipments 85; stick 13,219.

Little Rock—Middling 9.38; receipts 27; shipments 74; sales 74; stock 6,140.

Dallas—Middling 9.50; sales 5,549.

Total today—Receipts 9,612; shipments 6,811; stock 231,794.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 179.

In sight same seven days last year, 103.

In sight for the month 236.

In sight same date last year, 152.

In sight for season, 536.

In sight same date last year, 219.

Port receipts for season, 269.

Ports receipts same date last year, 111.

Overland to mills and Canada for the season 29.

Overland same date last year, 7.

Southern mill takings for season, 250.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 73.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, (minus) 11.

Interior stocks last year, 28.

Foreign exports for week, 48.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 3.

Foreign exports for season, 220.

Foreign exports same date last year, 26.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 20.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 29.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 86.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 69.

Statement of World's Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 3,791.

Total visible last week, 3,837.

Total visible same date last year, 2,816.

Of this the total American this week, 2,620.

Total American last week, 2,599.

Total American last year, 1,477.

All other kinds this week, 1,170.

All other kinds last week, 1,237.

All other kinds last year, 1,339.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,151.

Visible in United States this date last year, 382.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,441.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,435.

SHARP ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Chiefly by Partial Exhaustion of Contract Stocks—Close Was Strong. Corn and Oats Up.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Wheat made a sharp advance today, influenced chiefly by the partial exhaustion of contract stocks here and at some other leading centers. The market closed strong 1¾ to 4⅛c net higher, with September at 99¼ and December at 94. Corn finished ⅝ to ¾c up, and oats with a gain of ¼ to ½. In provisions the outcome varied from 5c decline to a rise of 12½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—Sept. 99¼; Dec. 94; May 97¾.

Corn—September 72; December 57⅞.

Oats—September 36¼; December 36⅛.

Pork—October 12.17; January 14.87.

Lard—October 8.07; January 8.60.

Ribs—October 7.90; January 8.30.

Cash Grain: Wheat No. 2 red 1.07⅛ to 1.12; No. 2 hard nominal.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 77½ to 78; others nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 34¾.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $2.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 4

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 65

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 65 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 to 9¼. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—101 bales; same day last year, 112 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 6,065 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 1,147 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—101 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Lathrop—11 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin.

River—12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—101 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 10—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 10.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 10.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Spot cotton firm, good middling 6.41; middling 6.12; low middling 5.64; sales 15,000; for speculation and export 2,000; receipts 300.

Futures barely steady: September 5.94½; September and October 5.94½; October and November 5.94½; November and December 6.02½; December and January 6.05½; January and February 6.98½; February and March 6.12; March and April 6.15½; April and May 6.19; May and June 6.22½; June and July 6.25½; July and August 6.28½; August and September 6.29.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Sept. 10.—Cotton goods and yarns firm today, with a good volume of business. Wool markets strong and foreign markets active. Ready-to-wear trade was spotty but gains were reported.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Increased Activity in the Market—Indicated Broadening of General Interest on Week's Advance.

New York, Sept. 10.—The cotton market has been much more active during the past week with every indication of a broadening general interest on the advance which carried January contracts up to 10.82 or nearly 70 points above the low level of the previous week and within 27 points of the best price reached in the market here last spring. Confidence in ultimate values, which has been strongly in evidence ever since the beginning of the war, has evidently been increased by the reduction in crop estimates and the buying movement of the past week had the encouragement of advancing spot markets, the continued absence of hedge selling on any important scale, and predictions that the visit of foreign financiers to this country will be quickly followed by a revival of export business. There has been some selling of October against actual on the advance, accompanied by talk of heavy deliveries, but near month contracts have been readily absorbed against sales of the later months at the increasing premiums, and while some of the local spot people have been talking bearishly on the expectation of greatly increased spot offerings with the advance of the picking season, the chief opposition to the advance has apparently been in the shape of realizing or straddle selling. The first ginning report of the season showed rather larger returns than altogether expected in view of the unsettled weather, but this served to emphasize the firmness of the spot markets, while the weekly reports of the weather bureau have led to predictions of a very bullish government crop report early next month with some traders scaling down their crop views to less than 12,000,000 bales. Firmness in Liverpool and the larger volume of spot business reported in the South has naturally encouraged the advance and although a somewhat less favorable view of international politics led to very heavy realizing during today's trading, offerings were well enough taken to steady prices with closing quotations showing reactions of only 15 to 20 points from the best.

New York Stock List.

American Beet Sugar	65¼
Anaconda	69⅞
American Can	57
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Smelting	81¼
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. & Tel.	123
American Tobacco	233
Atchison	100⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	104
Baltimore & Ohio	83½
Bethlehem Steel	320
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83¾
Canadian Pacific	153¾
Central Leather	44½
Chesapeake & Ohio	48¼
Chicago, Mil., & St. Paul	84¾
Chicago, R. I., & Pac.	19
Consolidated Gas	126
Corn Products	17⅛
Erie	29½
General Motors	263
Great Northern pfd	118¼
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Met. pfd	76
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Louisville & Nashville	119
Liggett & Myers	224
Lorillard Co.	168
Maxwell Motor Co.	43
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6¾
Missouri Pacific	3¾
Mexican Petroleum	85
National Lead, ex div.	64
New York Central	92⅞
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	67
Norfolk & Western	109¼
Northern Pacific	107½
Pennsylvania	109¾
Reading	149½
Republic Iron & Steel	43
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	101¼
Seaboard Air Line	14⅜
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	53
Studebaker Corporation	115
Southern Pacific	88¾
Southern Railway	16⅜
Southern Railway pfd	51
Tennessee Copper	56½
Texas Co.	153
Texas and Pacific	10⅛
Union Pacific	129¼
United States Rubber	49¾
United States Steel	74⅝
United States Steel pfd	113¼
Utah Copper	66⅜
Virginia Carolina Chem.	36
Western Union	75¾
Westinghouse Electric	114⅞
Allis Chalmers	39
Crucible Steel	87¼

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Hogs, strong; bulk 6.80 to 7.85; light 7.45 to 8.30; mixed 6.55 to 8.25; heavy 6.25 to 7.75; rough 6.25 to 6.45; pigs 6.50 to 7.75.

Cattle—Weak; native beef 6.10 to 8.25; cows and heifers 3.00 to 8.40; calves 8.00 to 12.00.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 5.50 to 6.00; ewes 3.40 to 3.65; lambs 6.50 to 9.10.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 10.—Mercantile paper 3¼ to 3½; sterling, 60 day bills 4.6425; demand 4.69; cables 4.70. Bar silver 48⅞. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds heavy. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans soft; 60 days 2¼ to 2½; 90 days 2½ to 2¾; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady, ruling rate 1¾.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 10.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.48; molasses 3.68; refined easy, 10 points lower.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6⅞; Santos No. 4, 9.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 10.—Turpentine firm 36 to 36¼; sales 188; receipts 342; shipments 674; stock 20,856.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,168; receipts 1,463; shipments 373; stock 64,661. Quote: A B, 3.00; C D, 3.00 to 3.02½; E, 3.00 to 3.05; F, 3.05 to 3.07; G H, 3.10; I, 3.10 to 3.15; K, 3.40 to 3.45; M, 4.15 to 4.20; N, 4.85; WG, 5.65; WW, 5.85 to 5.90.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 11, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 84 degrees; maximum, 96 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .77 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 11, 1915.

Sun rises ..... 5:53 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:24 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 32 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:05	11:16	6:12	6:37
Southport	8:55	9:10	2:54	3:21
Masonboro Inlet.	8:44	8:59	2:34	3:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 10, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	94	74	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	86	64	.02
Atlanta	clear	92	72	.0
Augusta	clear	94	70	.0
Birm'ham	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Boston	clear	92	73	.0
Charleston	clear	94	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	92	72	.0
Chicago	cldy	82	64	.52
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jaxville	clear	92	78	.0
Memphis	clear	88	74	.0
Mobile	cldy	92	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	94	72	.0
N. Orleans	pt cldy	92	76	.0
New York	clear	86	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	72	.0
Palestine	clear	90	76	.0
Pittsburg	clear	82	66	.10
Raleigh	clear	94	74	.0
Savannah	clear	94	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Washington	clear	88	72	.0

WAR SHARES GO STILL HIGHER

New High Records in Several Issues. Revival of Interest in Tobacco and Express Shares.

New York, Sept. 10.—Latest aspects of the international situation by Germany's attitude in relation to the sinking of the Arabic and Washington's recall for the Austrian ambassador, acted as the main deterrents to speculative sentiment today.

Pursuing their usual course, war shares were inclined to new high flights. Bethlehem Steel made a maximum advance of 10 to the new record of 335 and General Motors rose 8, a new high record, while Crucible Steel and Studebaker came within fractional proximity of their best quotations.

An unusual but spasmodic feature was a revival of moderate interest in tobacco and express shares, the latter's strength being attributed to reports that the Commerce Commission may withdraw its recent order for an all round reduction of carrying charges.

United States Steel held fairly steady at first, gaining sentimental support from the filing of the decree of the Federal court which absolved it from violation of the anti-trust laws. Later this advantage was lost on publication of August tonnage figures showing a decrease of 20,000 tons in unfilled orders, together with the statement that the government inends o proceed with its prosecution of the corporation.

As a whole, railways denoted intermittent pressure and further selling of the same substantial character which followed the issuance of the excellent crop report.

Southern and Southwestern issues fared rather better than other shares.

Foreign exchange was again stimulated by the arrival of the Anglo-French financial delegation, demand sterling rising to 4.69.

Bonds were irregular with reduced European offerings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,150,000. United States coupon and registered 3s declined ¼ per cent on call.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Was Unsettled With the Close at a Net Loss.

New Orleans, Sept. 10.—Conflicting influences were at work in the cotton market today and while there were strong bulges there also were sharp breaks, with the market showing a net loss of 7 to 11 points at the close. At one time the trading months were 9 to 11 points over yesterday's final figures and at net high levels for the season. Closing prices were down around the lowest of the day.

On the first call the market was excited and made a display of strength that brought in large buying orders from outside traders. Cables were much better than due and crop news was unfavorable.

Before the middle of the morning prices were 9 to 11 points up, but at this level realizing sales from the long side checked the upward movement. The attitude of Washington toward the Austrian ambassador was an influence once the market started down under the weight of offerings from the long side and the decline was sharp. The most active months broke 18 to 22 points, 9 to 12 points under yesterday's finals. When the market looked weak and Texas flooded it with crop accounts telling of alarming damages through adverse weather conditions and the work of insects. A feature of this news was a private estimate putting the Texas crop at only three million bales. The market made a quick recover yto the highest levels but in the afternoon fell off again under more realizing and the rumor that Washington would reject the German note on the Arabic.

Futures closed unsettled at a decline of 7 to 11 points. Closing: October 9.98; December 10.33; January 10.49; March 10.74; May 10.99.

Spot cotton firm, six points up; sales on the spot 1,600; to arrive 1,525; middling 9.69.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Generally on Trend Upward, According to Bradstreet's Review

New York, Sept. 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade trend continues upward, confidence as to the future is spreading and while holidays as well as conservatism in some quarters have not allowed full rein to trade movements, the week has picked up; state fairs and conventions at numerous cities have brought in many buyers; retail trade, though not quite uniform, has been aided by the ending of the vacation season; sales of dry goods are larger; remarkable crop yields are indicated, rural districts, as well as war oder centers are in a position to spend money; railway traffic is heavier, notwithstanding that wheat is lower than a year ago in getting to market; record outputs of pig iron are being absorbed at rising prices, skilled labor is in smart call; steel continues active on an advancing market, buying of steel rails has expanded; building shows increases, something not seen for some time past; collections continue to mend; money is in better demand; commercial paper sells more freely; new enterprises are more numerous; the stock market maintains a strong undertone. Foreign exchange presents a more stable evidence, practically every point in the south fels more optimistic and even in the far northwest, where low prices for lumber deter developments, there are signs of betterment.

Weekly bank clearings $2,883,856,000.

Life is filled with ups and downs, if anything more downs than ups. Your downs will be smoother and your ups oftener, if you enjoy the comforts that come from the use of AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER. 25 cents at your druggist.

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Lv. Goldsboro,	6:45 A.M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:40 A.M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9:50 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:18 A.M.	5.00

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Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

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CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C.	$14.00
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LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85
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BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.55

On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

CHICAGO, ILL	$32.10

On sale September 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning midnight September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA	$18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Midnight, Sept. 20th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO	$28.30

On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$13.10

On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$37.95
Durham, N. C.	36.95
Burlington, N. C.	35.25
Chapel Hill, N. C.	36.95
Oxford, N. C.	37.25
Goldsboro, N. C.	30.29
Selma, N. C.	39.35

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:30 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:06 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
SALUDA, N. C.	$14.15
a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.	
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.	
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.20

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On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$13.10

On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA	$7.50
TAMPA, FLA	$9.50

On sale for all trains Sept. 28, limited returning October 5.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.85

On sale October 3 and 4; limited returning October 10.

STATE CAMP, FLA. (Near Jacksonville.)	$21.45

On sale October 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14, limited returning October 30. May be extended to November 30, by depositing and paying 50 cents.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$13.10

On sale October 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning October 31st. Limit will be extended until November 15th, upon payment of $1.00 at Washington.

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EXCURSIONS.

$21.45 to State Camp, Florida (near Jacksonville) and return, National Rifle Tournament. Tickets on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Extension of limit to November 29th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Agent Union Station, Jacksonville, not later than October 13th and payment of fee of 50c.

$7.50 to Jacksonville, $9.50 to Tampa, Florida, and return; tickets on sale for all trains September 28th, 1915. Returning, all tickets void after midnight October 5th, 1915.

$13.10 to Washington, D. C., and return; tickets on sale September 25, 26, 27th. Returning, all tickets void after midnight, October 15th, 1915.

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Read Star Business Locals.

Suburban Schedule

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

x Dail, Except Sunday.
* Sundays Only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:
Leave 9th and Orange sts., 11:00 A. M.
Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.
Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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Regulators Drive Blind Tigers Out

HICKMAN, KY., SUSPENDS BUSINESS WHILE CITIZENS, HEADED BY MINISTERS AND OTHERS "CLEAN UP."

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 10.—Business was suspended here today while regulators, led by ministers and some of the more prominent citizens of Hickman, visited 25 alleged blind tigers and forced their proprietors and employes to leave town. This action followed a triple tragedy last night when Claude Johnson shot to death William Collins, a youth, and W. A. Naylor, a deputy sheriff, and himself was killed by a crowd of men and boys. Collins had testified he bought whiskey from Johnson.

No arrests were made by the visiting committees today but many gallons of liquor were confiscated and poured into the streets. No effort was made to resist the action of the regulators.

CARRANZA REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN PEACE CONFERENCE

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noble and repeated intrigues of our enemies for the relaxation of discipline in the constitutionalist army and their attempts to corrupt its principal chiefs.

"The first chief, in consequence, bears the immense responsibility of the realization of the national ambitions and he cannot by means of any dealings, endanger the fate of the coutry nor permit the enemies of the cause which he represents to participate directly in the government.

"Nor does he believe it just or wise to bring to naught the results of the blood spilled on the republic's soil by following the course which Your Excellencies courteously and disinterestedly indicate to him but which he considers erroneous in view of the teachings of our own experience.

Madero Revolution a Failure.

"In short, the revolution of 1910, inlated by Don Francisco I. Madero, was not able to fulfill its object because of the pact made at Juarez with the old regime. The treaties there entered into if the nmis of the pople still a footing and wre one of the principal causes of the tragic events of February, 1913, of which Your Excellencies are no doubt cognizant and in the machinations of which not a small part was taken by certain foreign ministers accredited to the government of Mexico."

The reply then recites how "upon the assassination of President Madero," the first chief, "who then governor of Coahuila," assumed the attitude that he should assume according to the constitution" by refusing to recognize Huerta, and how he addressed a call to the other governors and to the military chiefs to follow him in "liberating the people from the hated dictatorshfp of the usurper."

The reply continues:

"The people responded with enthusiasm to his call and the strife was long and sanguinary. Constitutionalism, headed by the first chief, overcame the usurper, who commanded the greatest army which the republic had had up to that time. But with this brilliant triumph was consummated the reactionaries had bribed one of the constitutionalist generals, Francisco Villa, who came forth as the chief of a new reactionary movement, taking advantage of the powerful elements which had been entrusted to him by the first chief and being supported principally by those who had upheld the ursurper, Huerta, after the lamentable spectacle of the convention of Aguas Calientes and after a new and bloody struggle the cause of the people aain triumphed gloriously.

Strife Drawing to Close.

"The strife now draws to a close. The reactionary faction, broken to pieces, seeks refuge on the northern frontier, retaining in its possession on the state of Chihuahua, a small part of the state of Sonora, and in the center of the country the state of Morelos, which will in a short time be occupied by constitutionalist forces.

"The first chief with an army of 150,000 at present controls the greater part of the national domain and in the extensive zone subject to his authority he has re-established all the functions of public administration. He has repaired the lines of communication, railway traffic has been resumed and in the fields and in the cities there has been a new movement and animation of normal life."

By entering into agreement with the conquer faction, would be to "break faith with the people and violate the confidence reposed in him by the army and the Mexican people."

The note adds:

No Right to Interfere.

"Moreover Your Excellencies should not forget that the longing for liberty and democracy of this people is entirely legitimate and that no one has the right to impede their enjoyment at a not far distant future of the spontaneous fruit of their grievous struggle."

Wherefore, says the reply, the first chief "regrets not being able to accept, upon the conditions and for the object indicated your courteous initiation but that, convinced of the sincerity and the noble desires of the governments of your excellencies to contribute toward the re-establishment of peace in Mexico, that this will soon be accomplished by the forces of the constitutionalist movement; and in order to reciprocate the courtesies of your excellencies and in order to shrdlu excellencies and your worthy proposition and as a proof of the harmony and frank friendship which should exist between the North American republics re, for his part, has the honor to inite you, Messrs. Ministers, personally, or through a committee representing you and appointed by their excellencies to attend a meeting with him which might be held in one of the frontier towns do everything in its power to create for on the Rio Grande occupied by his forces previously and jointly chosen for the purpose, the end of the considering affairs of Mexico from the international viewpoint, only with the following object, to wit.:

Invites Recognition.

"If your excellencies consider that the first chief of the constitutionalist army in charge of the executive power, citizen Venustiano Carranza, maintains a de facto government in the republic with all the attributes necessary for recognition as such you recommend to your respective governments that it be so recognized, thus establishing one more bond of friendship between the people and the governments of Your Excellencies and the Mexican people and the Mexican government.

"I have the honor to offer you, Messrs. Ministers, on this occasion assurances of my most courteous and distinguished consideration.

(Signed) "JESUS ACUNA,
"Secretary in Charge of Foreign Relations."

REJECTION NO SURPRISE

Substance of Carranza's Reply Known For Several Weeks

Washington, Sept. 10.—General Carranza's reply rejecting the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference in Mexico was not unexpected. For weeks it had been known that Carranza's response would be unfavorable but intimations had reached Washington of his purpose to ask for a meeting with representatives of the conferences to discuss international phases of the situation and officials have indicated that such a proposal would be favorably received.

A meeting of the Pan-American conferences is to be held within the next few days to consider the responses to the appeal. It was suggested that Carranza's proposition probably would be accepted and that action upon the replies of villa and others who have agreed to a peace convention might be delayed pending the outcome of a conference with Caranza.

Such a conference on international phases as Caranza asks, it is pointed out, might result in a general discussion through which some agreement for a settlement of the situation might be reached. The progress which the Carranza military forces have made since the Pan-American conferees made their appeal is expected to have a material bearing on the negotiations.

The sugestion is made here that even the matter of a provisional government in Mexico could be regarded as an international question, inasmuch as all the principal governments of the world have interests at stake in that country, and are anxious to have turbulent conditions there adjusted. The matter of claims of foreign governments growing out of the revolution and the ability of the Carranza government to afford protection to lives and property of foreigners would be subjects for discvussion.

DRAGNET FOR MEN IN THE NICHOLS MURDER

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quarters today where he was photographed, finger-printed and given over to the scrutiny of 350 detectives. Talas, who is held on the general charge of homicide, probably will be indicted by the grand jury later.

The value of the jewelry stolen from Mrs. Nichols was placed at $17,200 in a complete inventory made today by the dead woman's jeweler.

Maitland F. Grigs, a nephew of Mrs. Nichols, late today obtained an order from the surrogates court to open the safe deposit box rented by his aunt to learn what jewels and other valuables Mrs. Nichols left and through them to ascertain what jewels her assailants obtained.

The order does not permit him to remove anything. Mr. Griggs and his brother, John B. Griggs, are their aunt's only heirs.

"REMOVING THE BARRIERS."

Opening the Way for Trade Between the "Three Americas."

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—"Removing the barriers" is the important task set before those who are acting in behalf of the United States in the efforts to increase the volume of trade between North and Central and South America, and one barrier to which it has been found necessary to give a vast amount of attention in proportion to its actual magnitude is that of the insignificant but extremely troublesome question of the form of the shipping documents.

As required by many of the Latin American countries, these offer a complicated problem to the exporters in the United States, who have not been fully and accurately instructed on the subject. The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has undertaken the responsibility of removing this barrier by making it possible for American shippers to obtain information regarding these requirements which has not been easily available in the past.

The difficulties encountered are fully appreciated by American exporters who have attempted to ship their goods without the assistance of a commission house or customs broker. They have found an embarrassing obstacle in the fines provided for every possible deviation from the prescribed customs regulations, which are very detailed as to the information to be included in the documents.

Numerous instances have been reported where fines were imposed for such slight irregularities as the failure to state the nationality of the vessel in the invoice, the use of ditto marks, or incorrect translation of the designation of the goods included in the shipment. As a result American exporters have had the unpleasant experience of refunding fines to the consignees of their goods, with incidental delay of proceedings which has tended to impede the extension of trade that is strongly desired at the present time.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has just issued a 66-page pamphlet, "Consular Regulations of Foreign Countries (Canada and Latin America)", Tariff Series No. 24, which contains a complete description of the shipping documents required in each of the countries where difficulties have been encountered, and copies of this publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at 10 cents each. This "guide book" for American exporters, as it may be called, gives fac similes of the consular invoices used in each of the countries, and points to such peculiar features as may be overlooked by the average shipper.

The material has been compiled with great care, the chapter for each country having been submitted for revision to a consular representative of that country. Some American banking institutions and commission houses have also been consulted, and all possible efforts made to meet the situation disclosed by the numerous complaints that have reached the offices of the Bureau at Washington.

It is believed that by using the publication, the average exporter in this country will be able to prepare his shipping documents with sufficient knowledge of the requirements to avoid the fines and delays of the past.

ENROLLMENT ALREADY 413

Even More Students Expected at Wake Forest Next Week

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 10.—Bursar Earnshaw annouced this morning that the total enrollment for the current session numbered 413. Usually there are a number of students who register late and the number will be increased during the next week.

Every rom in the new dormitory is occupied and practically all in the old dormitory are engaged. Both the old and new dormitories have all modern conveniences such as running water on every floor and steam heat and electric lights.

LAD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Sanford Boy Losses His Life While Out Hunting Alone—Found Unconscious.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Sanford, N. C., Sept. 10.—Howard Adams, the 16-year-old son of W. A. Adams, was found in the woods near his father's residence, just southeast of town, about 1:30 this evening, unconscious, with his right thumb shot off, the load from a single barrel shotgun entering his head behind the ear. The boy was carried home and later to the Central Carolina hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock.

The shooting occurred not far from Lee court house, where the report of a gun was heard at 11:30, two hours before the boy was found. It is believed that he was out hunting and stopped to eat some grapes and picked up the gun by the muzzle, striking the hammer against a tree, causing the accident. He never regained consciousness.

SEEK LOAN OF AT LEAST $500,000,000

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tent much greater than at present and of turning to Egypt for their cotton.

Munitions of war they must buy in the United States because there is no other market; but these, it was said, form only a minor fraction of the total exports and can be paid for in gold for a long time to come.

Want at Least $500,000,000.

Five hundred million dollars is the smallest sum which the commission hopes to borrow. They would much rather have a round billion. In view, however, of the many difficulties which lie in the way of floating a credit loan of such proportions in America, it was thought that the commission's task would be almost of Herculean proportions in borrowing the smaller sum. The entire proceeds of course would be used in paying for American supplies.

Chief of the obstacles before the commission is the nature of the collateral. It is regarded as almost imperative that American securities be offered as collateral if the loan is to be financed largely by the national banks, as it would have to be, if of the proportions indicated. So far, it was said, the holders of American securities abroad have evinced a strong tendency to cling to their holding as the best investment in the world today. Nothing approaching half a billion dollars of American securities is at the command of the British and French governments, it is said, although citizens of those countries have from eight to ten times that amount of such securities in their vaults. How to get them into the government's hands has been the chief financial problem of both England and France recently, otwithstanding th handsome premiums to be obtained by selling them at present while the exchange rates ar abnormally depressed.

NOVEMBER MONTH FOR "MOONLIGHT" SCHOOLS

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of a special committee of one hundred of the leading women; the State Farmers' Union and the Junior Order United American Mechanics are closely cooperating for the success of the moon light school movement.

Only Three Counties Protest

A member of the State Tax Commission said tonight that the commission has received official exceptions from only two or three counties to the recent order made by the commission raising from 5 to 30 percent, the tax valuations of property by the assessors in the 75 counties advanced. Individual letters have been received from numbers of the other counties but nothing official in more than three. The commission has, he says, granted a reduction of five percent in the case of one of the three counties that have made official protests. He insists that the commission is determined to stand firm for the scale of increased assessments promulgated.

GAME AT HILTON

Immanuels of Independent League to Play Giants Today

The Immanuels, champions of the Independent League, will play the Giants, of the City League, at Hilton Park this afternon at 3:30. The game promises to be an interesting one.

SECRETARY DANIELS LEAVES

To Help Celebrate Mother's Birthday Anniversary at Goldsboro.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels left tonight for Goldsboro, N. C., to participate in the celebration of the 80th anniversary of his mother's birthday. He will return Monday.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 10.—F. R. Blossom, of Yale, won the medal in the qualifying round for the intercollegiate individual singles golf championship over the links of the Greenwich Country Club here today with a score of 153. He had rounds of 78 and 75. The total was one stroke better than that of Louis L. Bredin, of Yale, and John M. Simpson, of Illinois.

URIC ACID SOLVENT

For Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles

50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, and aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Those sufferers who are in bed out of bed half a dozen times at night will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength our treatment gives. For every form of bladder trouble, scalding pains, or weakness, its action is really wonderful.

Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pains from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back, or kidney or bladder troubles.

The Williams Treatment conquers **kidney** and **bladder diseases, rheumatism** and all **uric troubles,** no matter how chronic or stubborn. If you have never used The Williams Treatment, we will give one 50c. bottle (32 doses) for your own use free. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drug. Does not affect the heart.

Send this notice with your name and address, and 10c to help pay distribution expenses, to The Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. 1044, New Post Office Block, East Hampton, Conn. You will receive by parcel post a regular 50c. bottle (32 doses), without charge and without incurring any obligations. One bottle only to a family or address.

GERMA OFNFENSIVE IN WEST SEEMS TO BE DRAWING NEAR

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look to their on defense before reinforcements reach their opponents.

No News From Dardanelles

There is still a dearth of news from the Dardanelles. On the Austro-Italian frontier the Italians continue their attacks in the mountain regions where their progress is slow.

It is disclosed by the Sofia correspondent of the Associated Pres that Serbia has offered to cede Macedonia as far as the Vardar river to Bulgaria but that the latter wants the whole of Macedonia. This is where the negotiations, it was feared, would reach a dead lock, for above all things Serbia desired to maintain a common border with Greece, while Bulgaria always demanded the cession of Monastir which, being near the southwestern border, would make a common border impossible.

AMERICAN DOLLAR SHOULD DOMINATE

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by endorsing or acceptingdrafts on Europe they probably could reply on rediscounting these drafts with Federal Reserve banks to the value of many millions. No regulation has been made by the board fixing a maximum sum or percentage up to which reserve banks may invest in this kind of paper.

"If the American bankers decide to extend credit in this way the $209,000,000 resources of the reserve banks could be more than doubled in working values if the banks or firms which re-discount the acceptances elected to take Federal Reserve notes instead of book credits.

BAND OF MEXICANS KIDNAP AMERICAN

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patrolled by United States cavalry, the situation today was quiet.

Citizens of San Benito, in the center of the disturbed area, tonight requested that two more companies of infantry be stationed in that vicinity to restore confidence among farmers and ranch employes who were reported leaving in numbers.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, one Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, one Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. The amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

FROST ICE CREAM COMPANY—AT your service with vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, pineapple, cherry, peach (fresh fruit). Phone 120 and get the best, that's what you want. se 11-1t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—SHEPHERD puppy, 3 months old, brown body white feet and tip of tail, also white neck. Reward if returned to 101 North Sixth street. se 11-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET—SPECIAL SATurday, 5,000 baskets Elberta peaches, 25c., fancy sliced bacon, 25 cents; 300 live chicks, 25 cents each; sliced ham 25 cents; 35 cent coffee, 25 cents per pound; Libby's California asparagus, regular 35 cents, 25 cents today. Extra good cooking butter, 25 cents; lemons, 10 cents dozen; fancy grapes, pears, York State lettuce, celery, green beans, fancy tomatoes and many other nice things at bargain prices. Phones 816 and 917. W. H. McEachern. se 11-1t

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; YOUNG lady who is familiar with general office work. State salary expected. Good chance for advancement. Phone this morning, before 11 o'clock. Phone 699-W. se 11-1t

FOR SUNDAY—PEACH, CHOCOLATE, vanilla, strawberry ice cream. Best butter in Wilmington. Pasteurized buttermilk, the kind with the cream in it. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. se 11-1t*

PEACHES, 25 CENTS; PEACHES, 25 cents; peaches, 25 cents. Nice tomatoes, fancy celery and lettuce; good old field fresh corn. All kinds of fresh vegetables. Phone No. 72, Palace Market. 108 South Front street. se 11-1t

WANTED—FREIGHT CLERK; SALAry $10 per week. State age, experience, references. Address "Clerk," care Star. se 11-1t*

FOR SALE—ONE GAS BOAT, 41 FEET O.A. length, 12 feet width, 3 feet depth. Fitted with 18 H.P. Bridgeport engine. Housed all over, with derrick for hoisting. Apply to J. K. Gillikin, Marshallberg, N. C. se 11-1t*

UNREDEEMED SHOT GUNS, SUCH makes as L. C. Smith, Remington, Parker, Winchester and Fox, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 So. Front st.; 'Phone 642. se9-tf

IN THE SPLENDID CAROLINA Apartment House we have for rent from October 1st, a delightful housekeeping apartment of five rooms and bath. One of four rooms and bath and another housekeeping apartment of 3, another of 2 rooms and bath. Rent from $15.00 per month upwards, which includes heat, artesian water, double elevator service, cafe in building, etc., etc. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. se10-2t

LOST — STRAYED FROM NO. 713 Princess street, light brown and white collie puppy, about two months old. Reward will be given for his return. se10-3t

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO DO that planting remember the Audubon Nursery, (P. O. Box 731, phone 28). They have a large stock of plants, trees, etc. se 11-2t

FROST ICE CREAM CO.—WHEN YOU forget, or that unexpected guest drops in, don't worry. Phone 120. We can serve you promptly and with the best. Out-of-town orders receive our careful attention. se 11-1t

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO GENERAL house work. Call 17 Princess street. Mrs. Bryan's. se 11-1t*

SAVE DOLLARS. HAVE YOUR LAST year's hats cleaned, blocked and shaped like new. The only practical hatter in the city. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Phone 418-W. se 11-1t*

WANTED—CLERK FOR RESTAUrant. Experienced preferred. Apply Southern Hotel. se 11-1t*

EXTRA FANCY NATIVE BEEF TOday, also full supply of Western beef, veal, pork and lamb. Fresh dressed fryers. Live chickens young, large ones, 3 for $1.00 today only. Phone No. 72, Palace Market, 108 South Front street. se 11-1t

YOU CAN SECURE REST AND COMfort this hot weather by spending the day at the sea-side. At Lumina every convenience is provided for picnic parties. se 11-1t

A MULTIGRAPH LETTER OR POSTAL looks just like typewriting; cheaper than printing; finest advertising medium procurable. Harriss Typewriting and Adv. Co. mh4,tu,th sa-tf

FOR RENT — OCTOBER 1ST, NEW, modern, screened house. Corner 20th and Market streets. Apply 410 North Third street; 'Phone 1590-W. se5-su,w,sa-3t*

FOR SALE OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR Real Estate, horses, mules, grain or hay; Gasoline launch, 22 feet long, 8 feet beam, equipped with 8 H. P. Lathrop engine, in good order. Wilmington Steam Laundry, 202 South Front street. se10-3t

FOR RENT — FROM OCTOBER 1ST, large, comfortable dwelling, 319 South Front street. Theo. G. Empie, agent. se10-4t*

THERE IS NO NEED FOR A COOK — The dining room of the Carolina Apartment House will serve you dainty and delicious meals. The no-housekeeping apartments find this a great convenience—and often the apartments that have kitchens prefer to get this good food at the very low rate charged. An apartment of two rooms and bath rents for $15.00. This is a no-housekeeping apartment. The Carolina has many conveniences and comforts. It is the easiest way to live. Ten apartments to rent from October first. J. G. Wright and Son, Agents, 124 Princess street. se10-2t

WANTED — TO KNOW THE WHEREabouts of Emma Avirett, wife of J. H. Avirett, of Wrightsboro, N. C.; left home August 29th; dark complexion; weighs about 135 pounds; false teeth; last seen with Will Hood. J. H. Avirett. se10-2t*

FOR FRESH NATIVE BEEF, VEAL, lamb, pork, and groceries, and quick, satisfactory service, 'phone Moore and Bender, 609 Red Cross; Telephone 2081. (Formerly J. C. Moore.) se10-tf

COMPETENT FOREIGN LADY WOULD accept position with refined family as assistant to lady of the house, or nurse to children. Week days only. Address "D. L. W.," care Star. se10-3t*

WANTED — REAL ESTATE TO SELL at auction. Farms, city or suburban property. Greensboro Realty and Auction Co., Box 293, Greensboro, N. C. se9-6t

BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDER FOR Window shades, ask for samples and prices on my line, I also make old shades, look like new, lay carpets, matting, linoleum, work over old carpets; bind carpets and rugs. Maps mounted on spring rollers. Phone, 767-J. R. O. Rogers, W. J. Bradshaw, & Co. se, 8-7t*

FOR SALE — STANDARD MAKE PIano, original cost $500.00; in A-1 condition; can be seen at No. 218 Market street. No reasonable offer refused. se8-7t

NIFTY, PRACTICAL, COMPACT AND complete. The new 1916 Chandler represents the latest thing in automobiledom. Let us demonstrate its merits to you. Gilbert & Memory. se1-tf

PEACHES, PEACHES, PEACHES — Nice large Elberta peaches, today; 25 cents 4-quart basket. Nice spring chickens; fresh lot just in. All kinds of choice fresh meats, native and western. Full line of fresh vegetables every day. 'Phone No. 72, Palace Market; 108 South Front street. au31-tf

'PHONE YOUR ORDER FOR MAGAzines and newspapers to 745. Gordon Bros. au18-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DElivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR roofing repaired and repainted, at reasonable prices. Don't put it off. Call 'Phone 1882-J. W. B. Klander, Tin and Slate Roofing. se7-7t

WANTED — POSITION BY LADY STEnographer with six years experience. Willing to assist in book-keeping and general office work. Can begin work October 1st. Best of references. Address "A. Z.," care Star. se5-7t

FOR SALE — 40 H. P. POWER BOX boiler, 25 H. P. Engine, No. 1 Saw Mill; set up on job of 100,000 to 200,000 feet timber, ready to fire and start up. Located four miles from Ivanhoe, N. C. Address J. P. Newton, Willard, N. C.; R. F. D. se5-7t

FOR RENT — NICE, LARGE, COOL, furnished room, southwest exposure, centrally located, modern conveniences; 216 North Second street, between Chestnut and Grace. 'Phone 773. se5-tf

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL, fresh stock of all kinds imported sardines from 5 cents to 50 cents a can, and also received fresh Columbia river salmon, choicest quality from 10 cents to 30 cents, best that is put in a can, at May Bros., 130 Market street. Phone 1322. The Only Real Delicatessen. se 4-tf

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.81
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
W. C. DENNY, Assistant Cashier. E. FRED BANCK, Assistant Cashier.

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 2ND, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,750,677.61	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,117.18
Bank Building	484,149.24	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	208,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	108,544.13	Rediscounts	230,367.58
Cash and Due by Banks	1,250,831.55	Special Reserve	21,000.00
	$7,613,102.53	Deposits	4,846,617.77
			$7,613,102.53

DEPOSITS:
Sept. 2nd, 1913 $4,158,611.18 Sept. 2nd, 1914 $4,164,473.12
Sept. 2nd, 1915 $4,846,617.77

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier. W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.

The Vacation Savings Club

Inaugurated by us some time ago has proven to be a Big Success. This unique way of saving appealed to the people of Wilmington on account of its easy and systematic plan.

Anyone wishing to join this club can do so, as we will not close to new members until November 1st.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

HOME BANK BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.

Fish---Fish

200 Barrels Mullets
This Fall's Catch.

Also all other goods usually kept in a wholesale grocery store. Get our prices and send your orders.

D. L. Gore Co.

Wholesale Grocers,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

For Sale

50 bbls. New Mullets.
100 boxes Lemons.
200 bags Rice.
100 bags Green Coffee.

Complete line of Groceries. Orders solicited.

SAMUEL BEAR, SR., & SONS

Wholesale Grocers,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

COTTON STORAGE

We are prepared to store reasonable amounts of cotton and advance eight cents per pound, Middling and above, on present market.

W. B. COOPER & COMPANY

WILMINGTON, N. C.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

HERE'S WHY! WE SELL
ROYAL TYPEWRITERS
Y. & E. CABINETS AND FILING DEVICES
WALES ADDING MACHINES
ART METAL STEEL CABINETS
EASTMAN KODAKS
"SAFE CABINETS"
CRANE'S FANCY STATIONERY
GLOBE-WERNICKE FILING DEVICES AND SUPPLIES
And Many Other Lines That We Have Not Space to Mention.

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117 Market St.

BIG IKE
Electric Shoe Repair Company

This concern is located at 114 Princess street, and has 'phone Number 1095. Mr. Sam Houston is the proprietor, and a gentleman of long experience in the shoe business. He is fully prepared and equipped to do all kinds of shoe repairing to the entire satisfaction and delight of patrons. As "a stitch in time saves nine," take him your work and he can save you money. Do not neglect shoes that can be made to give splendid service after they have left his shop. Give him a trial order, and you will be pleased with the work and price. au22-28t

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